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Mamdani must remove ‘shame the rich’ list as judge puts his pied tax on hold

A judge ordered the Mamdani administration to take down a public list of people who could qualify for a “pied-a-terre” tax as he put the measure on temporary hold until an Aug. 31 hearing. Mamdani, who loves to shame the wealthy with videos, said he’d immediately appeal.

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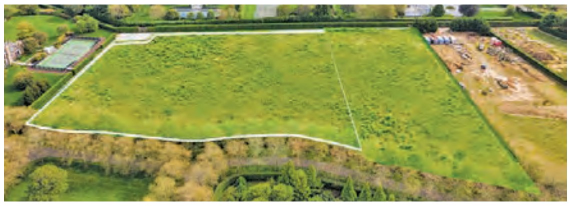

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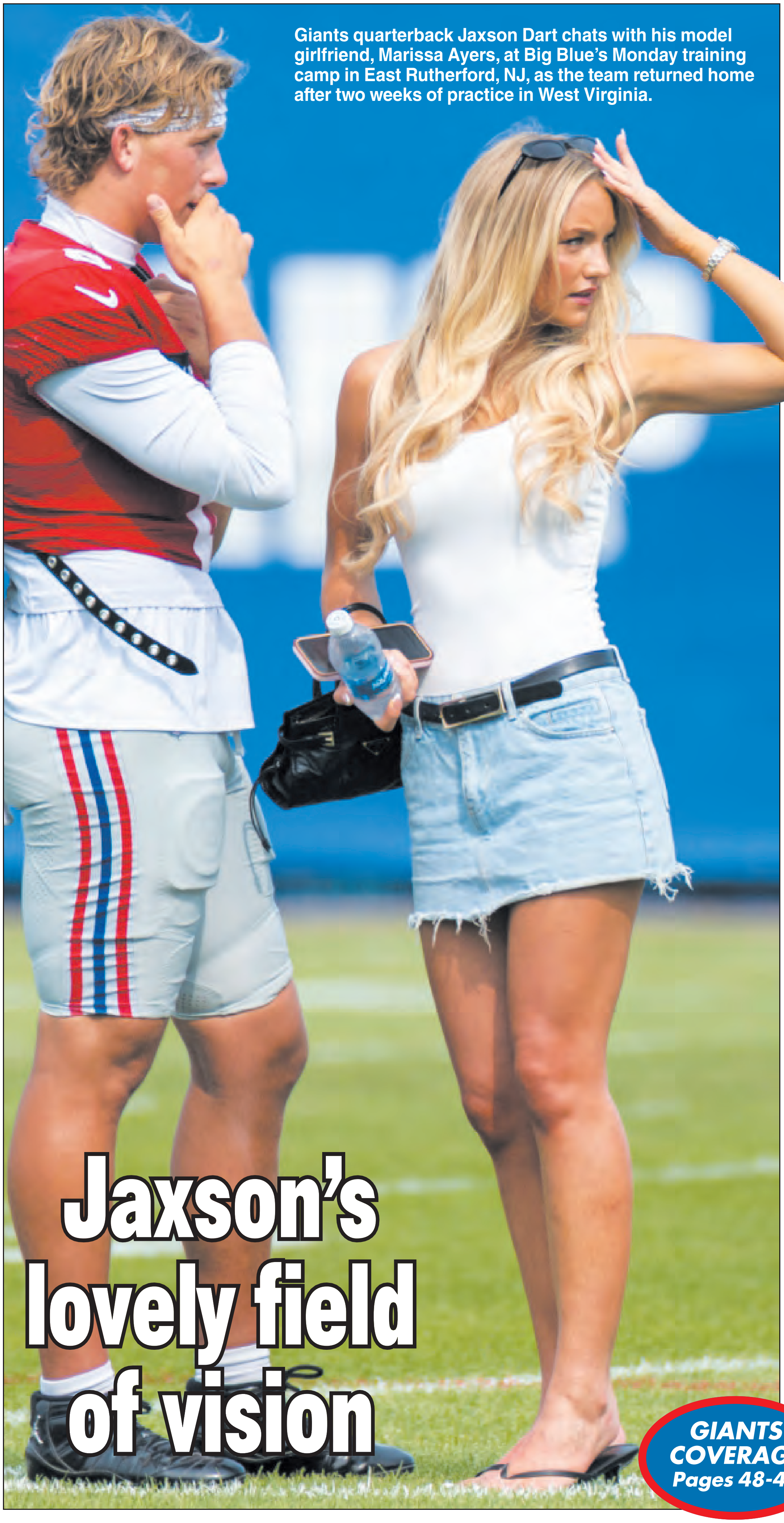

Giants quarterback Jaxson Dart chats with his model girlfriend, Marissa Ayers, at Big Blue's Monday training camp in East Rutherford, NJ, as the team returned home after two weeks of practice in West Virginia.

Jaxson's lovely field of vision

Corey Sipkin

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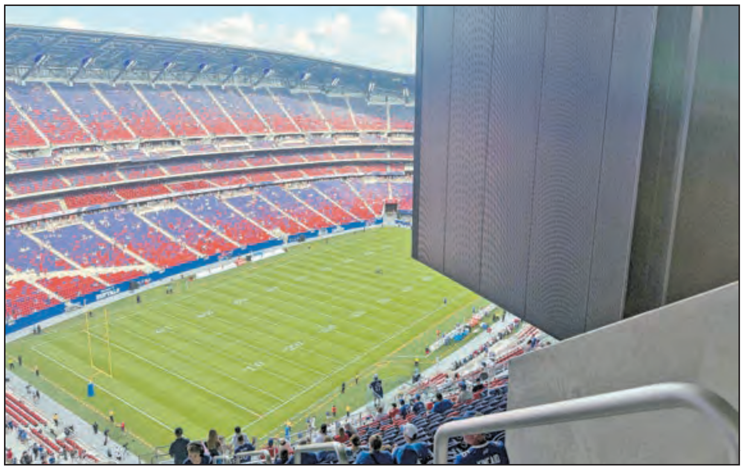

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Fans get Buffaloed

By ERICH RICHTER

Buffalo Bills fans have been blindsided by their own team.

Fans paid thousands of dollars to renew their season tickets for this upcoming season at the brand-new $2.2 billion Highmark Stadium, with the promise of the glitz that comes with it. The problem is some fans are dealing with obstructions blocking views of the full field.

Fans have been irritated by stair railings and glass attached to them, which appear to be at least three feet tall, as well as some pillars that block at least some of the end zone.

One fan, Melissa Wroblewski, said she was "assured" that her new season tickets would be free of obstruction, though railings are in her way.

"We asked if there was going to be an obstruction multiple times because it was a concern," Wroblewski said. "We were told that the image was just a rendering and there would be no obstruction."

No matter where they sit, Bills fans are paying big for it — as prices are up as much as 500% over the old stadium.

"My previous season tickets in the last stadium were in a lower section and were more expensive, and they first tried to sell me my old seats, which would have cost $5,000 per seat for the [personal seat license] and $2,500 per seat for the season," one fan, Kevin Kruger, told The Post. "So my starting cost to be a season ticket holder in my old seats would be $15,000."

'Can't afford that'

Another fan, who used to be in the lower bowl 100s level, was priced out of his premium seats thanks to the pricey PSLs.

"In the old stadium, I was paying less than $2,500 for those seats with no PSL," the Bills fan said. "They were trying to show me what comparable seats would be to what I had in the old stadium, and that would have been $15,000 to get season tickets for the first year for two seats . . . I was like — 'Um, can't afford that.' "

The Bills responded to the outcry from fans with a statement to The Post: "Saturday's practice was a great opportunity to test the new stadium. We are currently addressing internal and external feedback regarding the facility's operation following the first event. We'll utilize the next six weeks to refine any details as we prepare for the home opener on Thursday, Sept. 17."

RAMA DUWAJI
Off to Syria and Lebanon.

Taking cops to Mideast

Mayor Mamdani's wife Rama Duwaji is heading to Syria and Lebanon next month — and she's bringing along cops assigned to the First Couple's taxpayer-funded NYPD detail, The Post has learned.

Duwaji will be jetting to the Middle East for a trip beginning Sept. 20 to the countries on the State Department's "Do Not Travel" list for Americans because of dangerous conditions, a source said.

The source familiar with the security detail said the city's first lady, who's been described by the mayor as a "private person," requested NYPD security — after traveling overseas last month without police protection.

Duwaji, a 29-year-old Syrian-American artist, has ties to the region and refers to herself as a "Syrian Illustrator" on her website.

Her parents are Syrian Muslims originally from Damascus.

Mamdani's office confirmed the trip and that an NYPD security detail will accompany the mayor's wife.

"Upon the strong recommendation of the NYPD, the First Lady's security detail will be joining her when she travels to visit family in Syria and Lebanon," said mayoral spokesperson Dora Pekec.

The mayor's office offered no further comment on the trip's details or whether the purpose was solely to visit family.

The source with knowledge of the trip told The Post, "It's not official business. It's not doing anything for the city." *Carl Campanile*

MAM'S TERRE

Welcome dose of sanity amid this class war

By POST EDITORIAL BOARD

THE POST SAYS:

Hooray for Judge Wayne Ozzi for derailing Mayor Mamdani's pied-à-terre tax.

Or at least the most outrageous part of the rollout, at least for now: In advance of an Aug. 31 hearing, the city has to take down its list of hundreds of thousands of names of homeowners who "might" have to pay the class-war tax.

Mamdani and Gov. Hochul sold the levy as hitting only nonresidents who own ultra-expensive luxury homes that are usually empty — say, Russian oligarchs who park tens of millions of dollars on Billionaire's Row, or capitalists like Zoh's favorite target Ken Griffin.

Yet the actual "prove your innocence" letters went to thousands of baffled full-time New Yorkers whose modest homes are worth nowhere near the "$5 million" threshold that Mamdani keeps repeating, because Hochul's crack crew decided it should hit co-ops and condos starting at $1 million.

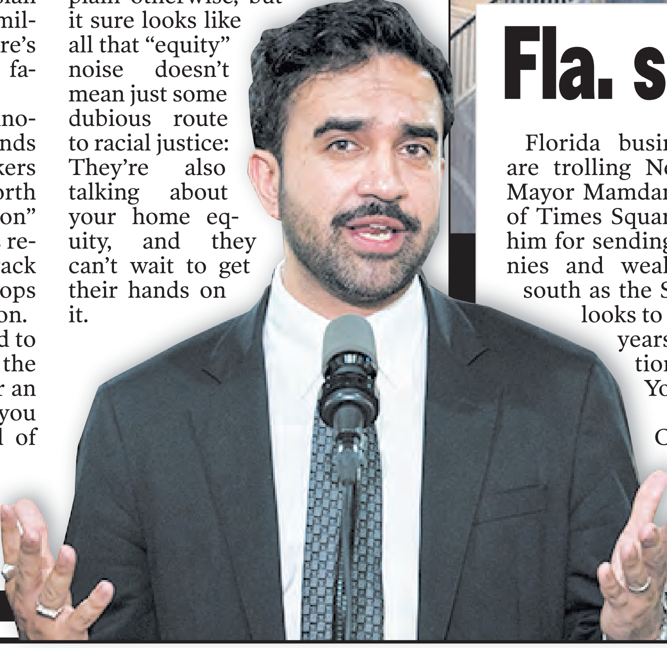
You not only got told you had to figure out if you qualified for the tax, but you also had to file for an exemption post-haste if you wanted to avoid falling afoul of the Department of Finance.

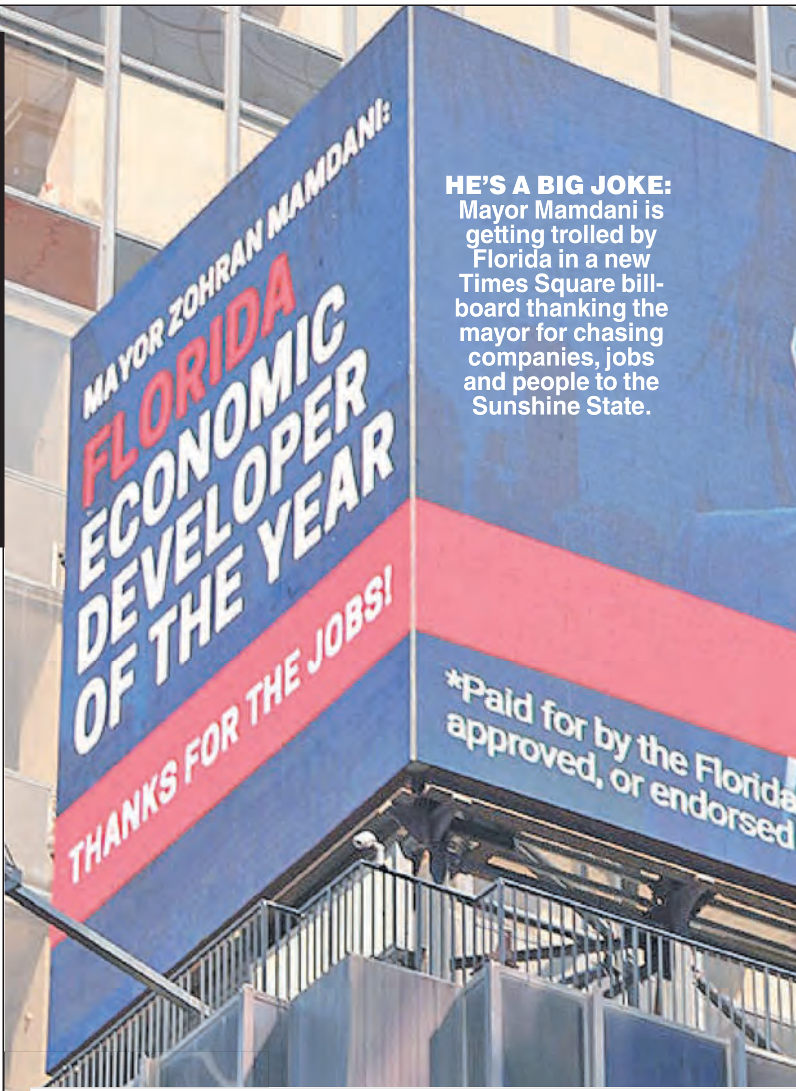
Worse: After the state got it down to 17,000 possible targets, Mamdani's minions put out a database, publicly, of hundreds of thousands of people — with no possible good reason for issuing a hit list the city knew to be 95% incorrect.

This mass doxxing can only be understood as Mao-style class warfare, aiming to shame and scare the radicals' enemies.

It was a warning: The Movement — including Tracy Rosenthal, the trust-fund baby who now leads an "abolish rent" campaign — has you in its sights, whether or not you qualify for this tax.

Judge Ozzi is giving city lawyers a chance to explain otherwise, but it sure looks like all that "equity" noise doesn't mean just some dubious route to racial justice: They're also talking about your home equity, and they can't wait to get their hands on it.





HE'S A BIG JOKE: Mayor Mamdani is getting trolled by Florida in a new Times Square billboard thanking the mayor for chasing companies, jobs and people to the Sunshine State.

Fla. signs off on Mam

Florida business boosters are trolling New York City Mayor Mamdani in the heart of Times Square — thanking him for sending jobs, companies and wealthy residents south as the Sunshine State looks to capitalize on a yearslong migration of New Yorkers.

The Florida Chamber of Commerce on Monday unveiled a digital billboard at Broadway and West 43rd Street naming Mamdani Florida's "Economic Developer of the Year" and declaring: "Thanks for the jobs!"

"We wanted to thank him for the jobs, the companies, the people that they're pushing out of New York — and a lot of them are coming to Florida," Florida Chamber CEO Mark Wilson told Fox News Digital.

Wilson said the Times Square billboard is less about celebrating New York's losses than promoting Florida's economic model.

"Even though Florida is

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Brigitte Stelzer

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winning right now, we're not looking for New York to lose. We're hoping that these other states will say 'no' to this move towards socialism and say 'yes' to the very policies that our country was founded on," he said.

"This isn't about spiking a football or looking at the scoreboard about Florida versus New York. This is really about trying to save our country from crazy."

The Chamber is already eyeing other cities for future versions of the campaign.

Ariel Zilber

Judge temporarily blocks new levy until later hearing

By PETER SENZAMICI, MATTHEW FISCHETTI, HANNAH FIERICK and MATT TROUTMAN

The reign of pied-à-terror is on pause.

Big Apple homeowners fighting the controversial pied-à-terre tax notched an early victory Monday, when a judge stunningly blocked Mayor Mamdani's tortured rollout of the new levy.

Staten Island Supreme Court Justice Wayne Ozzi issued the temporary restraining order, effectively putting the luxury second-home tax on ice until at least an Aug. 31 court hearing about the peeved property owners' lawsuit.

The judge barred the city from taking any further action on the 17,000 notices sent by the Department of Finance to homeowners, which declared they could face a five-figure tax bill unless they requested an exemption.

Hochul deflects

Mamdani quickly promised to fight the ruling and attempt to get the restraining order lifted and his socialist "tax the rich" policy rolling again.

"We disagree with today's ruling, but we are confident in both the pied-à-terre surcharge and the City's ability to implement it fairly and effectively," said Matt Rauschenbach, a spokesman for the mayor.

"This surcharge asks those who own second homes valued at $5 million or more to contribute their fair share to the city they benefit from," Rauschenbach said, claiming, "The Law Department will appeal the ruling immediately which will stay the order, and the City will continue with the pied-à-terre's implementation."

The tax — as outlined in the law approved by state lawmakers and Gov. Hochul in the spring — applies to one- to three-family homes worth at least $5 million and co-ops and condominiums valued at $1 million or more that are unoccupied, non-primary residences.

The bombshell order added another twist in an already convoluted saga — and came just hours after Hochul called on Mamdani to "streamline" the bungled pied-à-terre tax rollout.

"We're not responsible for the rollout," Hochul told reporters during an unrelated event in The Bronx. "This is something that we talked to the city about in advance. It's up to their city tax department.

In a separate statement after Ozzi's ruling, Hochul continued to try to distance herself from the implementation of the tax.

"While this lawsuit about the administration of the tax is a matter for the city and the courts to work through, the governor continues to believe that people who can afford a multimillion-dollar second home in New York City can afford to pay their fair share," a Hochul spokesperson said.

The stammering attempt by Hochul — who championed the tax on luxury second homes as a way to make "Russian oligarchs" and "Saudi princes" pay their fair share — to wash her hands of responsibility comes after Mamdani's administration repeatedly botched unveiling the levy.

City officials first published a database of more than 900,000 homeowners who could be hit by the tax after Mamdani put wealthy residents on notice to "check your mailbox when you're back in the five boroughs, because you've got mail."

The list confused many homeowners, especially since the vast majority of properties seemed to be outside the tax's scope of unoccupied, non-primary residences.

TAX TALK: Simon Hedley, a self-proclaimed Mamdani supporter, is one of the property owners whose lawsuit brought a temporary halt to the pied-à-terre tax. "Hopefully, they can take the opportunity to roll things out a bit more smoothly," he said.

The city then sent out 17,000 notices to homeowners, warning them they'd actually be hit with the tax unless they filed for an exemption. The mess prompted a trio of homeowners to sue, contending they either erroneously received notices for their longtime primary residences or were on the published tax roll.

The lawsuit filed Friday argued that Mamdani's tax rollout "caused mass confusion," because city officials ignored the plethora of state data that the new law specifically granted them to make a thorough assessment of who could be eligible.

List must come down

Instead, city officials unfairly foisted that burden onto longtime New Yorkers, many of whom scrambled to prove their bona-fides by an initially set one-month deadline, the suit said.

Two of the suing homeowners — Rachel O'Brien and Carmine Morano, respectively the wife and father of City Councilman Frank Morano — both are Staten Island residents and had their homes listed on the published tax roll.

The third litigious homeowner, Chelsea resident and self-declared Mamdani supporter Simon Hedley, received one of the 17,000 mailed notices, per the filing.

The city filed a response to the suit before the judge's ruling, contending that the DOF had so far received "3,801 submissions challenging the Department's initial determination as to primary residence."

Hedley had his appeal approved already after he uploaded a tax return on Saturday — the day after he initiated the lawsuit, the court papers stated.

City lawyers also argued that the requested restraining order would block them from taking action on the already filed and in-progress appeals, which in all could total nearly 8,000.

"Enjoining the Department from taking any action on these appeals would deprive many property owners of receiving prompt responses to their appeals," their filed response Monday stated. "Issuing a temporary restraining order that pauses the September 18 deadline may lull taxpayers into delaying their filings, and that in turn may mean that those delayed administrative appeals cannot be processed in time to be reflected in the Nov. 15 bills."

The suing homeowners "have not raised any legally actionable claim or identified any irreparable injury" that would necessitate removing the published rent roll from the city website, the filing states.

Ozzi ultimately sided with the three homeowners, albeit temporarily. His ruling means the city must take down an online list of 900,000 taxpayers and can't take any action based on the list, or the mailed notices — at least until the next hearing at the end of the month, according to Ozzi's ruling.

Hedley, when reached by The Post, said he was pleased with the outcome and acknowledged the city quickly got back to him after he uploaded his tax documents.

"I understand it's still the end of the month, so there's not a whole lot of . . . time," he said about the Aug. 31 hearing. "Hopefully, they can take the opportunity to roll things out a bit more smoothly."

The lawsuit was filed by lawyer Randy Mastro, who served as first deputy mayor under Mamdani's predecessor, Eric Adams.

Before the ruling, Mamdani poked fun at Mastro's involvement in the suit, joking, "There are a few things more certain in New York City than death, taxes and Randy Mastro filing a lawsuit against this administration."

DA fears serial DUI immig flight risk

LETTING THIS GUY LOOSE?!

By JORGE FITZ-GIBBON
and ALEX OLIVEIRA

A previously deported illegal immigrant convicted of four DUIs was cut loose ahead of sentencing by a Long Island judge despite flight-risk fears — leaving prosecutors fuming and fearful the criminal could evade justice.

Pablo Aguilar-Alvarez, 36, was found guilty of his latest felony drunken driving charge by jurors on Friday, but was immediately released without bail by Suffolk County Judge Bryan Browns.

Aguilar-Alvarez — who has felony DUIs going back to 2017 and a similar misdemeanor from 2012 — is facing up to seven years behind bars for his latest rap. Prosecutors argued in court that the El Salvador national was liable to run before his Oct. 2 sentencing.

"Despite multiple prior felony DWI convictions, this defendant once again chose to get behind the wheel after drinking, putting everyone on the road at risk," Suffolk County District Attorney Ray Tierney railed in a statement.

"And even now, despite the jury's verdict, there is nothing to stop him from once again getting behind the wheel and endangering the lives of Suffolk County residents."

It remains unclear when Aguilar-Alvarez first came to the US, but he was deported in March 2024 after his third felony DUI in the country in June 2022.

911 called on him

He managed to get back to the US, with his latest bust coming in November last year after his own girlfriend called 911 on him while he drunkenly staggered into a Southampton liquor store to refuel, prosecutors said.

And now despite being found guilty by jurors on Friday, he will be free for nearly two months before learning his fate.

It is unclear why Browns decided to let Aguilar-Alvarez walk.

The judge previously worked with the Suffolk County branch of the nonprofit Legal Aid Society, which provides legal help to people from underprivileged backgrounds. The group represented Aguilar-Alvarez in his case, Tierney said.

Browns has overseen DUIs before, including a 2022 case involving a Polish national who fled the country after being indicted for a fatal drunken crash. Browns ordered the con — who also had previous DUIs — held without bail after he was apprehended and extradited to the US.

A rep for the state Office of Court Administration did not immediately respond to a request for comment on Monday.

Suffolk County District Attorney

MENACE: Pablo Aguilar-Alvarez was convicted last week of his fourth DUI offense after previously being deported in March 2024.

Non-citizen tuition suit

WASHINGTON — The Department of Justice is suing three blue states to challenge laws that let non-citizens benefit from college tuition rates offered to in-state residents and other financial assistance.

The lawsuits against New York, Connecticut and Vermont alleged that state laws unconstitutionally discriminate against American citizens who don't receive reduced fees, scholarships or other financial benefits.

Each state is accused of violating the Constitution's Supremacy Clause in letting illegal aliens remain eligible for post-secondary education benefits that aren't provided to US citizens of other states.

"While our office is currently reviewing the lawsuit, we are confident New York's statute is lawful and will be upheld," a rep for Gov. Hochul responded in a statement. *Josh Christenson*

Zo can't aid axed Haitians

Dozens of Haitian municipal workers were fired by the city following the US Supreme Court decision allowing the Trump administration to pull their "temporary protected status" — and Mayor Mamdani admitted Monday there's nothing he can do about it.

City Hall officials confirmed terminating the workers' employment on July 24, when their TPS status expired, saying that at least dozens were affected but declining to provide a total number.

"When it comes to the decision the city made, it was one that we were forced to make by federal law," Mamdani said at an unrelated press conference in lower Manhattan.

"Only President Trump has the ability to restore TPS or to grant deferred enforcement departure to affected TPS holders," he said.

Under the TPS program, more than 350,000 people from Haiti and Syria were allowed to live and work in the US while their home countries faced humanitarian crises. The work permits of Syrian immigrants under TPS are set to expire July 17.

The Supreme Court in June ruled that the statute behind TPS did not allow for judicial review, meaning lower courts couldn't halt President Trump's move to yank the deportation protections.

A federal judge last week acknowledged that, under the SCOTUS decision, a court order that had blocked the feds from ending TPS for hundreds of thousands of Haitians was no longer in effect. *Hannah Fierick*

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BRUCE BLAKEMAN
Says Hochul ducking him.

Bruce: Kat is a chicken

Republican challenger Bruce Blakeman accused Gov. Hochul on Monday of refusing to debate him.

The Nassau County executive and GOP gubernatorial nominee said PIX11 and CBS invited him to debate, but Hochul has declined.

"Kathy Hochul seems to believe that if she avoids enough debates, New Yorkers will forget she's the worst governor in America," Blakeman said.

"If Kathy Hochul believes she's done such a great job, she should . . . make her case to the people of New York," he said. "I'm ready to put my record . . . up against hers."

The Hochul campaign insisted Monday the governor will participate in a debate.

"As the campaign confirmed back in February, the governor is going to debate and looks forward holding Bruce Blakeman accountable for raising costs, undermining safety and enabling Donald Trump," said campaign spokesperson Sarafina Chitika. *Carl Campanile*

She survived gator attack

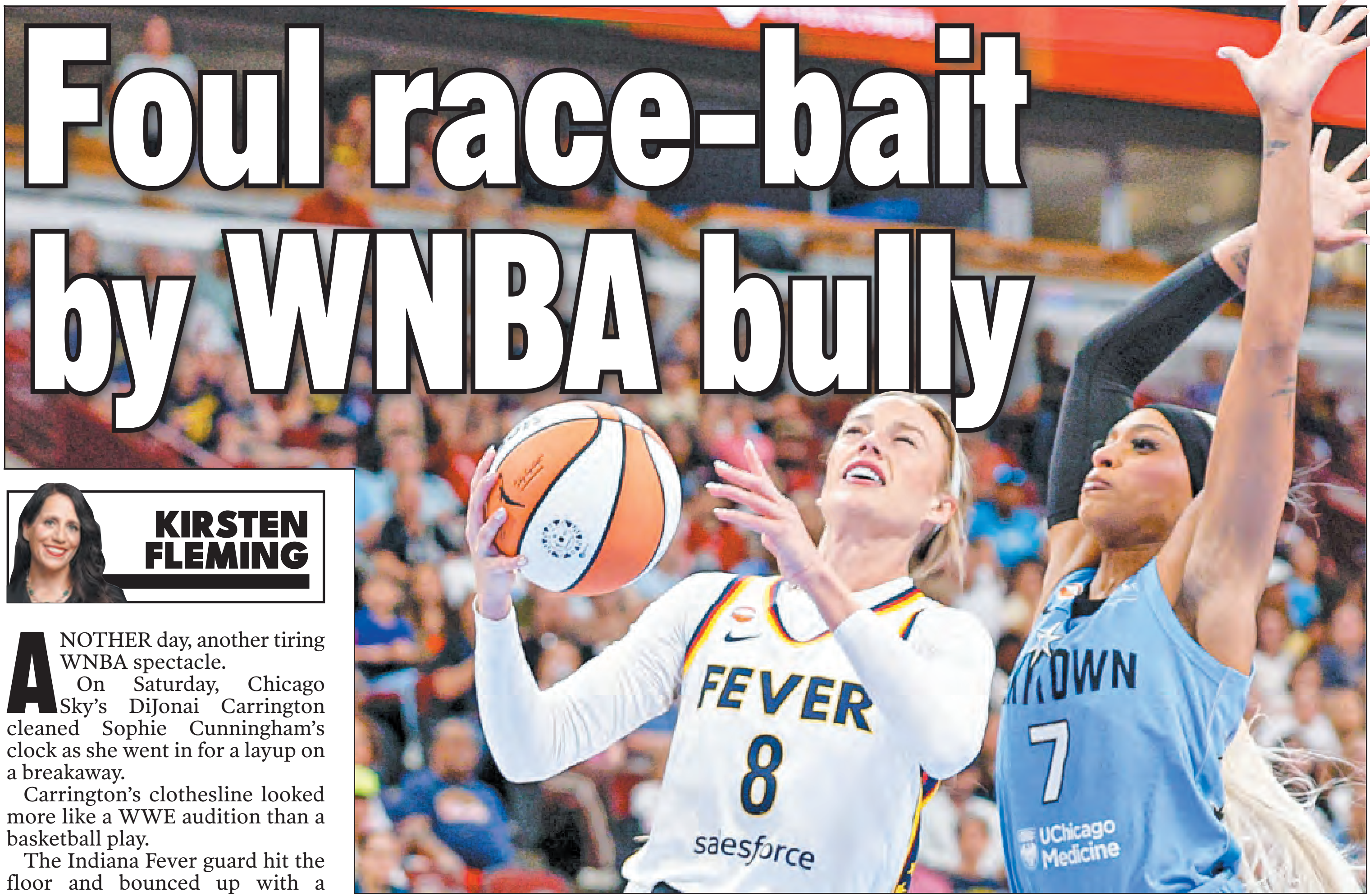
A Florida swimmer had her arm ripped off by a 10-foot alligator — a vicious attack she wound up surviving thanks to a fast-acting boater who scared the beast away.

The woman was on a paddleboard in the Silver River in north-central Florida when the gator grabbed her by the arm and pulled her underwater, FOX35 reported.

John Gamache was on his boat and, upon hearing cries for help, sped toward the scene, scaring the gator away. *Anthony Blair*

Plays victim after hammering Sophie

Foul race-bait by WNBA bully



KIRSTEN FLEMING

ANOTHER day, another tiring WNBA spectacle.

On Saturday, Chicago Sky's DiJonai Carrington cleaned Sophie Cunningham's clock as she went in for a layup on a breakaway.

Carrington's clothesline looked more like a WWE audition than a basketball play.

The Indiana Fever guard hit the floor and bounced up with a bloody lip — a mugging that, rightfully, earned Carrington a flagrant 2 foul and an ejection from the game.

Hard fouls happen in the course of play — especially when Carrington is on the floor. Her highlight reels are chock-full of unnecessary and insane fouls, complete with hair pulling, eye pokes and near decapitations. It's kind of her thing.

And if you do the crime, then you do the time.

Getting tossed should have been the end of this story, but Carrington used her own bad acts to catapult herself into the victim role, cynically injecting race into what was, unequivocally, a dangerous play.

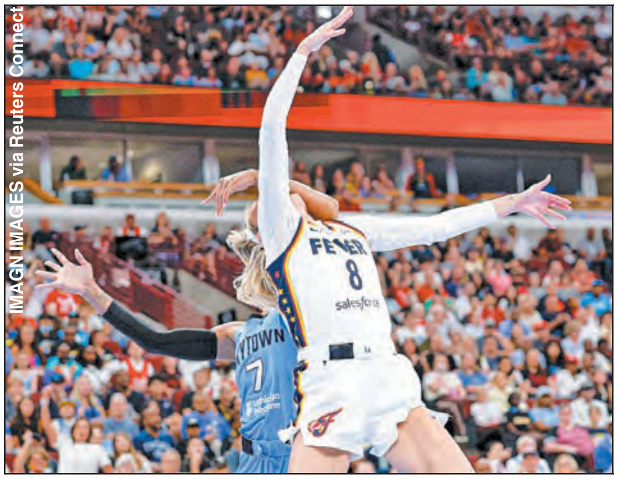
Media assists

She marched into the locker room and pathetically tweeted "white privilege," tagging the Indiana Fever to suggest that she was ejected because she, a black woman, fouled a white chick.

Carrington might be running for the cheap-shot queen of the league, but she is no fool. The daughter of former NFL player Darren Carrington, she attended a private prep school and has a degree from Stanford.

She knows privilege because she has it.

She also knows the identitarians in the WNBA ecosystem will dish out assists to support her ridiculous narrative that she was the real casualty.



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HIT AND RUN: The Chicago Sky's DiJonai Carrington (7) was ejected from Saturday's game against the Indiana Fever for a clothesline hit on Sophie Cunningham, whose common-sense trans opinions have made her a target of the left. Carrington tweeted "white privilege" after being ejected.

Predictably, the media, fellow players and even Fever head coach Stephanie White participated in Carrington's defense.

Collectively, they twisted themselves into knots to make Cunningham the villain in this scenario — all for the simple fact that she said men don't belong in women's sports. The crime of common sense.

A tweet from The Athletic turned Carrington into a passive player in the whole affair: "Sophie Cunningham absorbed an arm-to-the-neck from DiJonai Carrington on a layup attempt, resulting in Carrington's ejection."

It's like saying Nancy Kerrigan absorbed a metal baton to the leg from a fella.

In a stunningly ridiculous NBC segment, athletes-turned-commentators Cheryl Miller, Sue Bird and Maria Taylor griped about outsiders injecting racial narratives into the league — while failing to acknowledge that Carrington had tweeted about white privilege.

It was simply dishonest to kvetch about culture wars and race and not mention that Carrington herself was the one firing the shots.

But Sports Illustrated gave the game away with an insane headline: "Cunningham got a bitter taste of karma after drawing flagrant foul in Fever-Sky." In other words, this was street justice for Cunningham's crime of acknowledging biology.

'I can take it'

Just ask her former teammate Sydney Colson, who posted "Love a trans foul" on Threads.

This is a league with incredibly weak leadership that lives and dies by the word inclusivity. But damn anyone thinking they will be included without bowing down to the progressive agenda. In the W, it's not about merit but conformity.

Which makes Cunningham even more brave. She has a target on her back but isn't crying uncle or melting into a puddle of apologies.

Cunningham said that she had never really spoken to Carrington, "But I guess she has some pent-up stuff. So get your s--t off. That's fine. I can take it."

Carrington and her backers may be in favor of tough play but, compared to Cunningham, they're thin-skinned crybabies.

THE BATTLE FOR IRAN

FREE FALL: About 1 million jobs in Iran have been lost as a direct result of the war with the US.

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IRAN INTO THE GROUND

Misery index a record-high 91%

By RONNY REYES

Iran's misery index hit a record high of 91.1% due to rampant inflation and unemployment, with the economic strain likely to get worse under the US naval blockade.

The country's misery index — calculated by adding the point-to-point inflation rate (82%) with the unemployment rate (9.1%) — hit its highest level yet this year, according to a recent report from the Statistical Center of Iran.

The misery index spike is notably more than double what it was last spring, with not even Tehran spared from the economic blow as the city's own index hit 78.3%, per provincial data.

Iran's economy has been in a free fall since late last year, with its rial currency falling to record-low levels as the cost of basic commodities soars.

The value of Iran's currency has fallen to 185,000 rials to the US dollar, a drop of about 20% since the start of the war, according to the US Treasury.

"Economic Fury has left the regime desperate for cash. Iran's economy is in free fall, inflation has skyrocketed, and as President Trump said on Sunday, the regime's ability to pay its troops has been decimated," a Treasury Department spokesperson told The Post.

Grocery prices, specifically, have shot up since war broke out in February, with bread up 140%, dairy up 116.8% and food and drink prices overall up 113.8%, according to the Statistical Center of Iran.

Food inflation overall reached 134% nationwide in July, with rural areas hit the hardest.

Iran's labor ministry also said about 1 million jobs have been lost as a direct result of the war with the US.

Financial lifeline cut

Iran's economic plummet will only get worse as the war continues, with the renewed US blockade set to cause larger problems, noted William Jackson, a chief emerging markets economist at Capital Economics.

"Iran's financial lifeline has been cut by the US blockade, and the economy will remain in a very depressed state unless it can secure concessions," Jackson wrote in a Monday note.

"But whether this happens ultimately comes down to the degree of economic pain that the Iranian regime is willing to bear to achieve its military and geopolitical objectives."

The economist noted that Iran's oil exports have fallen to nearly zero in July, with Iran having less oil at sea than before to generate income and its imports from China likely down from spring.

The US Treasury estimated that Iran's oil loading plummeted to 500,000 barrels per day in July, more than a 66% plummet from before the war.

Along with the floundering trade, the US has also hampered Iran's shadow banking networks and crypto exploits, with two new sanctions slapped against the industries last week.

Trump's departure from norm

President Trump was secretly whisked off Air Force One in an airport catering truck last month and departed Turkey on a separate military flight in response to a threat from Iran, according to a report.

The secret mission, reported by the Washington Post on Monday, left journalists and White House staff believing they were on the same plane as the president when they departed the annual NATO Summit in Ankara on July 8. But in reality they served as a decoy while Trump traveled in a smaller, Air Force C-32A.

The elaborate ruse saw Trump publicly board an older model of Air Force One before being smuggled out in a catering truck that had been lifted up to a door on the opposite side of the entrance to the presidential plane.

Trump was accompanied by "several aides" inside the container, which was lowered onto a truck on the tarmac and driven to the nearby Air Force C-32A plane, where the vessel was once again elevated up to a door, apparently allowing Trump and his aides to surreptitiously board the alternate plane.

Like the older model presidential plane, the C-32A was also blue-and-white and emblazoned with the words "United States of America," according to the Washington Post.

War Secretary Pete Hegseth was on the secret flight with Trump but boarded separately, using external stairs in an attempt "to make the flight appear typical," a US official told the outlet.

The White House and Trump denied the switcheroo was related to a threat from Iran or security concerns with the new plane, which Trump is using as a temporary Air Force One while Boeing finishes work on permanent replacement planes. *Victor Nava*

Don turns tables on Tehran

President Trump on Monday hit back at Iran's outlandish demands to reopen the Strait of Hormuz with his own list of demands to serve as a new red line in negotiations.

After Tehran signaled that the strait won't reopen until America pays the damages Iran incurred during the war, Trump signaled on Monday that he would take a page from the Islamic Republic with his own receipt.

"[N]ow I am likewise demanding compensation from Iran, for all of the people that they have killed and gravely wounded . . ." he wrote on Truth Social. "Additionally, compensation should be paid to the families of the hundreds of thousands of innocent protestors that Iran has killed. . . I have instructed my representatives to put this firmly into any, and all, future negotiations. *Ronny Reyes*

SC base Graham rename

Secretary of War Pete Hegseth led tributes Monday to the late Sen. Lindsey Graham as the largest military base in his home state of South Carolina was renamed in his honor.

"Sen. Lindsey Graham dedicated his life to serving this state and serving the armed forces of the United States. He served this nation both in uniform and in both houses of Congress," Hegseth said at the ceremony rechristening the former Joint Base Charleston.

Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent, a South Carolina native, noted that Joint Base Lindsey Graham housed the backbone of the Air Force's C-17 fleet, the workhorse of our air defense.

Graham, 71, who died July 11, spent 33 years in the Air Force, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve, retiring as a colonel in 2015. *Ryan King*

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‘Hot takes’ led to real suffering

FRANCESCA Hong hits the campaign trail like any other candidate — shaking hands, kissing babies, petting dogs and smiling through selfies.

Watching her conduct the mundane business of politicking, it’s easy to forget the absurdity of her worldview and the chaos that making her Wisconsin’s next governor would invite.

Hong has called for the abolition of police, prisons and Thanksgiving; she’s argued the first exists to “uphold white supremacy”; she called the last a “colonizer holiday” that killed “Indegenous folx”; she’s even pointed to her white ex-husband and half-white son as examples of her lamentable “proximity to whiteness.”

On Monday, at a get out the vote event in Sun Prairie, a blue-leaning suburb of Madison, Hong was confronted over her past views.

“You know, I was actually trying to become a sports journalist when I first went to college. So I learned then you have some hot takes, sometimes bad takes on Twitter, and I let my feelings out into the world,” she explained before changing the subject to her favorite refrains: “permanent affordability,” “tax the ultra rich” and a whole host of other “universal” goodies.

Dangerous position

Hot takes, huh?

Like Stephen A. Smith spouting off about the Cowboys?

Or your friend who likes Nickelback?

The hot takes fired off by Hong earlier in her 30s — the ones she’s halfheartedly walked back to the benefit of her statewide campaign in purple Wisconsin — proved far from harmless.

In June 2020, Hong demanded that the city government defund the police.

In November of that same year, she renewed that call for them to be “reimagined and restructured at every level.”

In between, riots in cities across the country, egged on by the Democratic Party and facilitated by its progressive wing, claimed the lives of more than two dozen Americans and resulted in billions of dollars in property damage.

Among the dead, 77-year-old David Dorn, a retired black police captain who was murdered for trying to stop a burglary in St. Louis.

Among the other victims: hundreds of small businesses — many of them minority-owned — that never recovered.

According to the Council on Criminal Justice, the homicide rate in a sample of 30 American cities increased by 68% between April and July 2020.

According to the FBI, the national homicide rate spiked from 5 per 100,000 people in 2019 to 6.5 in 2020 and 6.8 in 2021.

And all that’s to say nothing of the countless robberies, carjackings, muggings and other indignities law-abiding citizens suffered through during those lawless years.

Trying to deflect

The anti-American iconoclasm championed by Hong, too, had consequences.

New York removed a statue of Thomas Jefferson from City Hall.

In Portland, rioters set fire to and toppled a monument of George Washington.

Boston took down a sculpture of none other than the Great Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln.

And the unpatriotic, ahistorical narrative of the 1619 Project took deep root in our nation’s educational system and collective consciousness.

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, the socialist sensation mulling whether to mount a bid for the Senate or White House next year, test drove a similar dismissal of Hong’s old tweets on Sunday.

“My understanding that Francesca Hong has made clear her present stances to her electorate . . . she’s moved away from it,” she explained before quipping that “Woke 1 was crazy” with a laugh.

“Woke 1 was crazy,” “hot takes,” nervous chuckles, shifting feet — did they really think we’d forget what their reckless rhetoric cost?

Lies were told — and believed.

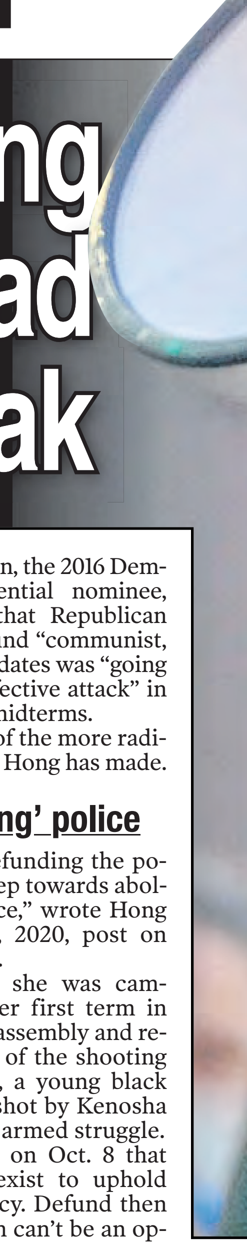
Lives were ruined — and ended.

The takes were so hot that cities burned.

Yet it wasn’t until the left was faced with the electoral consequences of their radicalism that they professed to have had a change of heart.

They’ll never own up to what they did because they still believe in the ideas responsible.

And given the chance they would — and will — do it all again.



‘Thanksgiving nix’ pol ahead in DSA streak

By JOSH CHRISTENSON

WASHINGTON — The Democratic Socialists of America are setting their sights on Wisconsin after having won critical federal, statewide and local contests over the past year, even as their chosen candidate for governor, Francesca Hong, backtracks from a history of controversial social media posts.

Hong, a state representative who is backed by several DSA chapters, is the frontrunner for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in the Badger State, leading opponent David Crowley, Milwaukee County’s executive, by double-digits in most surveys, according to the RealClearPolitics aggregator.

That could make her the latest democratic socialist to succeed in a high-profile race, following the election of Mayor Mamdani and the primary victories of DSA-aligned candidates in the Big Apple, Maine and Colorado, among others.

While not DSA-backed, Democratic Senate nominee Abdul El-Sayed beat out a moderate candidate in Michigan ,and his victory was cheered by democratic socialists Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) and Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY).

Still, Hong’s history of far-left views on policing, immigration, taxation and even Thanksgiving could come back to haunt her as voters choose whether to back her in the Tuesday primary — or the Nov. 3 general election — according to critics within the Democratic Party.

Hillary Clinton, the 2016 Democratic presidential nominee, recently said that Republican messaging around “communist, socialist” candidates was “going to be a very effective attack” in the this year’s midterms.

Here’s some of the more radicals statements Hong has made.

‘Abolishing’ police

“I support defunding the police as a first step towards abolishing the police,” wrote Hong in an Aug. 24, 2020, post on Twitter, now X.

At the time, she was campaigning for her first term in the Wisconsin assembly and reacting to news of the shooting of Jacob Blake, a young black man who was shot by Kenosha cops during an armed struggle.

Hong posted on Oct. 8 that year: “Police exist to uphold white supremacy. Defund then abolish. Reform can’t be an option.”

She recently disavowed her anti-law enforcement positions when confronted on an episode of “Pod Save America.”

“My views have only become stronger in that I’m serious about public safety and I will not abolish the police,” Hong responded when asked how her views had changed since 2020.

“My views are that people are struggling right now and need basic needs met, and I want to focus on stopping violent crime and giving law enforcement the resources and the training that they need, but ensure we are also holding accountable law

‘FOWL’ CHOICE

‘TURN’ IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Wisconsin gubernatorial candidate Francesca Hong, front-runner for the Democratic nomination in today’s primary, speaks at a rally last month. On the campaign trail, she has walked back some of the extreme positions she’s professed on social media.

AP Photo/Kayla Wolf

enforcement that does not follow the law,” she said.

“I’ve had more conversations with people who are more directly connected to the problems and have learned that it is most important for a public servant like myself to make sure we’re looking at sensible, practical solutions that will help keep communities safe,” added Hong, denouncing remarks that cops “exist to uphold white supremacy.”

“Abolishing [Immigration and Customs Enforcement] is a meaningful policy if we want to keep each other safe,” Hong also said during a panel discussion earlier this year with Main Street Alliance Action Fund.

The comments came after shootings of US citizens in Minneapolis by ICE and Customs and Border Protection officers.

She hasn’t reversed her position on this since rising in the polls for the governor’s race.

‘Colonizer holiday’

Hong tried to walk back comments that Thanksgiving Day was a “colonizer holiday” and that it should be canceled.

“I don’t want to cancel it,” she said in a Politico interview, underscoring her shifting positions since gaining the national spotlight. “I actually love it.”

In November 2020, Hong had tweeted: “Please DON’T gather for the colonizer holiday. Please DO wear a mask, physically distance, support local independent restaurants via carryout/delivery and help provide meals for neighbors in your community.”

A former chef, Hong had also bemoaned Valentine’s Day as one of her least favorite holidays to work during.

“As if we weren’t invisible enough to those who don’t recognize the emotional & physical labor of service work, the worst of humanity comes out from folks ‘celebrating’ on another day capitalism tells you how to show love,” she posted on Feb. 14, 2022.

Hong floated a bill this year to increase taxes on the wealthiest Wisconsinites, creating an additional income tax bracket.

The bracket would tax individuals 17.3% on income exceeding $750,000 and married couples making $1 million.

During a debate in late July, Hong said she only supported an 8.65% income tax rate on millionaires in her state.

Spoiler voting a GOP risk: ex-gov

WASHINGTON — Former Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker warned mischief-minded Badger State Republicans on Sunday not to cross party lines to vote for socialist state Rep. Francesca Hong in Tuesday’s Democratic gubernatorial primary.

“Crossing over to vote for Francesca Hong is a big risk because she would be VERY dangerous if she was Governor,” Walker wrote on X, discussing the prospect of GOP voters boosting a candidate perceived as weaker in the general election.

Under Wisconsin law, both parties have to have open primaries, giving voters the choice where to cast their ballots.

Polls show Hong, 37, holding a commanding lead over Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley and three other candidates in the Democratic primary, despite the resurfacing of some of her ultra-woke rhetoric in recent days.

A member of the Democratic Socialists of America, Hong called in November 2021 to get rid of Thanksgiving due to its “colonialist” undertones.

When pressed on CNN last week, Hong initially argued that the holiday “is also a time that’s incredibly painful for many people in our communities” before backtracking to claim she had no interest in abolishing the festival.

Hong has also insisted that she “would not abolish the police,” after previously calling for just that.

In a viral interview on Fox News last month, Hong stood by many pillars of the DSA platform and refused to disavow lefty streamer Hasan Piker, who said in 2019 that “America deserved 9/11.”

In a sign of how the far left in DC views Hong, both Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) and Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) have refrained from endorsing her.

In contrast to the competitive Democratic primary, Rep. Tom Tiffany (R-Wis.) is heavily favored to win the GOP nomination and leads Hong by 1.7 percentage points in the RealClearPolitics average.

Ryan King

Far-left pols try to laugh off past

Dems rally around El-Sayed

UNITY: Michigan Democratic Senate nominee Dr. Abdul El-Sayed is drawing support from party bigwigs.

Reuters

By RYAN KING

WASHINGTON — Democratic bigwigs are rushing to embrace Michigan Senate hopeful Dr. Abdul El-Sayed and present a united front, with California Gov. Gavin Newsom expected to visit him Monday and former President Barack Obama giving him a call.

The Dem powerbrokers are seemingly trying to soothe moderates in the Wolverine State who might have found El-Sayed too extreme during the bruising Senate primary and encourage them to back the progressive in November.

Newsom, a long-speculated 2028 aspirant, hailed El-Sayed as a "fighter" and called for Dems to unite due to the "existential" moment the country faces.

"House races are important, but the Senate is in play, and it will go through this state. So, getting behind him is going to be important," Newsom told reporters during his visit to Michigan. "It's going to be a very tough race in November."

El-Sayed's primary fight against Rep. Haley Stevens (D-Mich.) was viewed as a "battle for the soul of the Democratic Party" because it pitted a mainstream candidate against a lefty.

Given El-Sayed's embrace of notorious lefty figures such as Twitch streamer Hasan Piker, who once said that "America deserved 9/11," many observers have viewed him and Newsom as catering to different ends of the Democratic coalition.

But Newsom rejected that notion and claimed that he's an "insurgent insider."

"This notion of insurgency over incumbency is the real message here. People just want fighters; they want people with conviction, strength, sincerity," Newsom added. "I totally respect that."

"I've long felt like I've been an established insurgent."

The California Democrat has been working to build up his credibility with the progressive base after alienating it during his time as governor by vetoing certain pieces of legislation and opposing goals such as a temporary statewide wealth tax on billionaires.

Newsom said he drew some inspiration from Obama's call with El-Sayed last week to make overtures to him.

"It was a really warm and inspiring conversation," El-Sayed told NBC News' "Meet the Press" on Sunday about his call with the 44th president.

"I know that he knows the critical role that Michigan is going to play in holding Trump accountable," El-Sayed said.

Piker's mom sure no China doll

Hasan Piker's mom admitted that she doesn't even agree with her far-left influencer son's "love" of communist China.

Sedef Piker, an architectural historian and the mother of the provocative streamer, told Rolling Stone magazine in a profile of her son that she is "not in love with China like he is."

Hasan Piker, meanwhile, has praised the People's Republic of China on several occasions.

The 35-year-old described the communist country as "f--king sick" on a livestream during a two-week tour of the nation in November 2025.

"It's f--king sick, OK? You have abundance-style consumption paired up with a centrally controlled economy and economic system that has yielded tremendous development," he gushed. "You have 1950s Soviet-era building blocks next to the Gucci store."

Piker also praised former Chairman of the Chinese Communist Party, Mao Zedong, in a livestream during the trip.

The founder of the People's Republic of China was responsible for the starvation deaths of millions of people under his rule.

David DeTurris

Hollow bid to walk back 'woke'

'Israel caused Oct. 7'

rhetoric, but cling to same views

AP Photo/J. Scott Applewhite

KAROL MARKOWICZ

REMEMBER the early 2020s when cancel culture ran rampant, defunding police was a standard position on the left and we were all supposed to fall in line with their bad ideas, or else?

Rep. Alexandria Ocasio Cortez wants us to pretend it all went away.

AOC took to "This Week with Jonathan Karl" on ABC to defend Francesca Hong, the latest democratic socialist star, running for governor of Wisconsin.

In 2020, Hong said that Thanksgiving should be canceled, claiming it's "a time that's incredibly painful for people" in her community.

Now that she wants to get elected, Hong suddenly called Thanksgiving her "favorite holiday."

Funny business

AOC argued that Hong has "moved away" from some of her more controversial positions, then giggled that she agreed with NYC Councilman Chi Ossé, who had said, "Woke 1 was crazyyyy."

Tee-hee, Woke 1, you guys!

We were so goofy and silly, what with destroying the lives of anyone who mildly disagreed with us. Forget about all the crazy things we said! Focus on the cleaned up versions of those positions that we're spouting now!

But before we move on, perhaps a few follow-up questions:

What era of "woke" are we in now? 2? 5? Which parts in particular does the left regret? Is it stuff like a New York Times columnist saying the cartoon character Pepé Le Pew "normalized rape culture" or when we finally solved racism by getting rid of Aunt Jemima on the pancake syrup?

Was it the 57 genders, the biological boys dominating in girls' sports and the girls having to shut up about it, the astronomical number of teens who suddenly declared themselves "non-binary" and sometimes participated in life-altering and dangerous medical interventions in a futile attempt to change their gender?

Does no one want to get rid of police departments or prisons anymore?

The left only stopped some of this nonsense because the American people *made* them stop, largely by electing President Donald Trump for a second term.

Trump's most powerful ad noted that Kamala Harris, now somehow a "moderate" in a Democratic Party being taken over by communists, wanted free sex changes for illegal immigrant criminals. It seemed so outlandish that it couldn't be true.

It was true.

The left has realized how absurd their ideas sound to everyday Americans and they're trying to massage what they really believe.

As AOC admitted, "I think that when we talk about crime today, it's fundamentally different than the way that we talked about crime, in bringing crime down, right? I think that during lockdown, of course, rhetoric in that time is not rhetoric that we would use today."

Nothing new

In June 2020, when the city proposed cutting the NYPD's budget by $1.5 billion, AOC didn't think that went far enough. "Defunding police means defunding police. It does not mean budget tricks or funny math."

A month later she said, "Crime is a symptom of a diseased society that neglects its most marginalized people, and we do not solve that problem with police."

But it wasn't just a symptom of the lockdowns, as she portrays it today. Before COVID, back in 2019, AOC tweeted that "we need to have a real conversation about decarceration & prison abolition in this country."

She was for getting rid of police departments and prisons. Are we supposed to just forget what she said?

And, more importantly, are we suppose to really believe she doesn't think that anymore — or she's just savvy enough to say otherwise?

There is no Woke 2. It's exactly the same as Woke 1, just better focus grouped.

By RYAN KING

WASHINGTON — A Democratic Socialists of America co-chair blamed the Oct. 7, 2023, Hamas attack on Israeli policies in the Gaza Strip, calling the massacre "inevitable."

Megan Romer, who is DSA co-chair alongside Ashik Siddique, declared that backing "defense or economic support for Israel" is a "solid red line" within her ultra-far-left movement that has gained traction in a slew of Democratic primaries this cycle.

"I think the events of Oct. 7 were, in many ways, inevitable," Romer (left) told The New Yorker's David Remnick in a recent interview when asked about DSA-backed Darializa Avila Chevalier (inset) rallying against Israel on Oct. 8, 2023.

"If you put people into an open-air concentration camp and deny them basic rights, dignity, food and the ability to live with minimal security for so long, you have to expect that eventually they will rebel," she went on. "And that is not defending any harm of civilians."

The deadly surprise attack from Hamas killed some 1,200 Israelis and sparked a brutal war in the Gaza Strip.

Romer noted that she likely would've attended the Oct. 8, 2023, rally against Israel the day after the bloody Hamas attack if she lived in New York City at the time.

She also explained that the DSA is advocating for a "free Palestine with the capital in Jerusalem," which means a "one-state solution."

When pressed about Hamas' record, Romer conceded that the terror group has some flaws.

"I would not call Hamas queer-friendly," she said. "I would not say that you can get a lot of social rights when you're under siege. I think most queer people that have been killed in Palestine have been killed by Israeli bombs."

During the interview, Romer was pressed on a variety of pillars of the DSA's far-left platform, which has rocked Democratic primaries across the country and given fodder to Republicans.

She doubled down on the position of defunding the police, something from which many DSA-backed candidates in major races across the country have distanced themselves.

"That means zero funding," she explained. "It means taking money away from police departments and investing it elsewhere — fully funding social services, schools and after-school programs."

She also defended DSA skepticism of supporting Ukraine in its war of defense against Russian invaders.

Tuck the prez rumors away

‘99.9%’ chance he doesn’t run

MSNBC

BOW-ING OUT: There is rising speculation that political commentator Tucker Carlson could mount a third-party presidential bid in 2028, but a source close to Carlson said, “There’s a “99.999% chance that he doesn’t run.”

By STEVEN NELSON

WASHINGTON — As speculation swirls that former Fox News host Tucker Carlson will launch a third-party presidential run in 2028, people who know the formerly bow-tied commentator say no chance.

“I think journalists are all suffering from traumatic brain injuries as they forget the wave of ‘Tucker 2024’ stories,” said one person close to Carlson. “He wasn’t running then and he’s not running now.”

Speculation that Carlson, 57, would mount a campaign was covered Monday by Politico, after similar chatter appeared in other news outlets — as the populist podcaster publicly aligns with other disaffected antiwar conservatives.

Carlson is “interesting and says irreverent things, and some people would like him to run. But he’s never like, ‘I’m running,’” the person close to him said.

President Trump, who also was once viewed as an unlikely political contender, “was saying he was running for president and people weren’t taking him seriously. They’re almost not taking seriously [Carlson’s] denials that he’s not running for president. It’s the opposite.”

Carlson supported Trump’s comeback campaign in 2024, but broke with him this year after the president started the ongoing war with Iran in late February.

‘Not impossible’

Carlson, who regards the Iran conflict as a betrayal of Trump’s pledge to avoid destabilizing Mideast wars, expanded his attack on the president Monday, calling him “flamboyantly corrupt” during a podcast interview with former first son Hunter Biden.

The former cable host said he backed Trump in 2024 largely because of the political prosecutions he faced, recalling the “transparently absurd” raid of Trump’s Mar-a-Lago compound in 2022 — and revealed he tried in vain to prevent the Iran war.

“To me, what that [Mar-a-Lago raid] said was Trump is actually being persecuted by the Uniparty, therefore he is its sincere opponent,” Carlson said. “My goal, literally from that moment up until February 28, was I don’t want to go with Iran.”

Renewed focus on Carlson’s possible political future followed former Georgia Republican Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene posting on X a photo with the commentator and other former Trump supporters on Aug. 1.

But a Republican operative said that movement isn’t likely to feature Carlson charting a path to the White House.

There’s a “99.999% chance that he doesn’t run,” this person said, “but he is on the warpath to damage the GOP over Iran and a third-party run from him would make it impossible for any Republican to win in 2028.”

“I think he’s like not running because he doesn’t wanna do it,” this operative said.

However, “it’s not impossible.”

Hunter claims files were from cloud hack

Hunter Biden claimed Monday that he didn’t abandon his infamous laptop packed with incriminating documents at a Delaware computer shop in 2019, but that the files were actually stolen from his online cloud storage — despite the FBI presenting the MacBook Pro as evidence in court.

Hunter, 56, claimed an unknown person or entity broke into his accounts to steal the trove that showed how he involved his then-vice-president dad in lucrative international consulting relationships.

“They hacked my cloud,” the former first son (right) told former Fox News host Tucker Carlson in a two-hour interview — suggesting that Russian or Israeli intelligence agencies or “some kid in his basement” had cobbled together stolen digital assets and claimed they were a laptop.

“There’s no possible way all of the information that was eventually labeled as my laptop came from one laptop. It’s way too large,” he told Carlson.

The actual laptop was presented as evidence at the then-first son’s 2024 illegal-gun possession trial. FBI Special Agent Erika Jensen testified that the serial number on the back belonged to then-President Joe Biden’s son.

A repairman gave the laptop to the FBI after copying its files, resulting in The Post’s bombshell reporting on how Joe Biden as vice president met with an executive from a Ukrainian gas company that was paying Hunter $1 million a year.

Steven Nelson

DAVID HEARN
Fingered by the president.

Trump: Hearn is ‘vandal’

President Trump insisted Sunday evening that former Olympian David Hearn vandalized the recently renovated Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool, days after castigating DC US Attorney Jeanine Pirro for dropping the case against Hearn.

“A National Park Service [NPS] career employee, a highly credible witness, saw David Hearn (ActBlue) in broad daylight vandalize the Reflecting Pool by ‘violently’ ripping and tugging at the Pool’s somewhat delicate coating,” Trump wrote on Truth Social. “The National Park Service employee provided this witness testimony to the U.S. Attorney’s Office in early July.”

The president added that “[t]here was substantial other damage to the Reflecting Pool, also but, unfortunately, there is no video or proof, other than the damage, itself. We are working on the Pool, and it will reopen shortly.”

Samuel Chamberlain

Bison wildly attacks man

A wild video captured a rampaging bison striking down a tourist in a Polish forest — and refusing to let the man stand up.

The man was only 20 feet away from the bison in Poland’s Białowieza Forest last Monday when the ginormous animal suddenly charged at him and knocked him to the ground, local outlet TVP World reported.

Footage posted to social media then captured the monster terrifyingly standing over the unidentified tourist as he lay on the ground.

Zoe Hussain

$30K NYC bar robbery

A trio of gun-wielding masked robbers tied up workers in a ritzy Manhattan cocktail bar bathroom and stole nearly $30,000 worth of booze, cash, and DJ equipment, according to authorities.

The three unidentified crooks entered Obvio Cocktail Bar on East 28th Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues in Nomad around 4:00 a.m. on July 13, according to the NYPD.

One of the thugs wielded a black pistol with an extended magazine as the group forced two male workers, aged 38 and 43, into separate bathrooms in the luxe lounge, cops said.

The staffers were left in lavatories with their hands bound with electrical cords and tape, police added.

The trio then snatched a safe containing $7,000, DJ equipment valued at $13,000, and $7,000 worth of bottles of liquor, according to authorities.

Both workers sustained redness to their wrists but refused medical attention at the scene.

Images released by cops on Monday captured one of the suspects washing a gray 1993 Ford E-350 Econoline van used to carry out the brazen robbery. Investigators have since recovered the van. *Zoe Hussain*

Swing for death pen.

A majority of Americans now support capital punishment for convicted killers — up six points from 2021.

According to a new Pew Research poll, 66% of Americans said they either "strongly favor" (30%) or "somewhat favor" (36%) the death penalty for those convicted of murder.

Among those against, 20% said they "somewhat oppose" capital punishment for convicted murders, and just 13% said they "strongly oppose."

The numbers represent a 6% uptick in support since April 2021, but are roughly the same as in August 2020, according to Pew. *Chris Nesi*

VAX 'SPLIT' DECISION

Trump: Spread out 3-in-1 shot for kids

AFP via Getty Images

INJECT OPINION: President Trump signs an order Monday for new vaccine recommendations alongside Health Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

By STEVEN NELSON

President Trump claimed Monday that the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine could be "quite lethal" as he urged the three inoculations to be administered separately to reduce what he said could be an elevated risk of autism.

Trump made the recommendation while signing an executive order in the Oval Office alongside Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. to affirm the court-paused Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendation of 11 childhood vaccines, down from 17.

"Effective immediately, my administration is recognizing gold standard childhood vaccine recommendations for only 11 core vaccinations against the most serious and dangerous diseases," Trump said. "The MMR we wanted in three separate vaccinations, given at separate times.

"Together there could be a possibility they're quite lethal, and separately, it looks like they are not at all lethal, but just very effective."

Trump noted, "Parents can still choose to give their children all of the vaccinations if they wish."

Trump softened his tone on the MMR vaccination when a reporter asked if he was aware of evidence that it could harm children, a claim health regulators have long denied.

"No. What I've heard is that there are some people that say it is that way, and I say, 'Well, let's say there's a 5% chance of it. Let's split it up,'" Trump replied.

Trump told a different reporter that he split up vaccinations for his own children, who were born between 1977 and 2006.

"I took my children to five different vaccinations. In other words, I broke it up," Trump said. "It's inconvenient. It's five stops, but it's something that I think will have a huge impact on autism."

Kennedy, a longtime vaccine safety skeptic, did not offer a specific assessment of whether childhood vaccines cause autism when he spoke at the event.

"We're only noticing it in kids who were born around 1989 or after. . . . So something happened in the mid-'90s that changed our children," Kennedy said.

Not everyone was on board with the changes.

Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-La.) said breaking up the MMR vaccine would mean children getting more shots for the same protection.

"I'm a doctor. This executive order is wrong," wrote Cassidy, who lost his re-election bid after Trump backed his primary challenger. "The President does not have the expertise to make these changes. Vaccines are overwhelmingly safe. Vaccines are effective. Vaccines DO NOT cause autism."

Fauci flip on COV jab-miscarriage link

Dr. Anthony Fauci privately raised concerns that the COVID-19 vaccine could "theoretically" be linked to miscarriages in expectant mothers, despite having publicly insisted there were "no red flags" for pregnant women.

"I asked around a bit more and another issue came up that you need to be aware of," wrote Fauci in a Jan. 25, 2021, text exchange with then-Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky and Surgeon General Vivek Murthy.

"Since many people have significant cytokines storm and fever after the 2nd dose, this theoretically could be associated with miscarriage in the 1st trimester," added the then-National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases director.

Fauci, Walensky and Murthy had been discussing if the vaccine posed any risks to women who followed the two-shot regimen earlier or later in their pregnancies.

Walensky replied to Fauci that the first-trimester issues he raised were "definitely a good point, [especially] after dose two."

Days later, on Feb. 3, Fauci said in a question-and-answer livestream with the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) that the FDA "found thus far, and we have to be careful, but thus far no red flags about … pregnant women."

Josh Christenson

HARBOR HORROR

SURVIVOR TALE

Cruise wasn't licensed: feds

By STEVEN VAGO,
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JORGE FITZ-GIBBON

The captain of a motorboat that capsized in New York Harbor and killed a mom and her baby was not licensed to operate the vessel — and was actually hired as a limo driver, new court documents reveal.

Manuel Hernandez, 46, was allegedly running an illegal charter operation when he overloaded the 21-foot boat with 13 passengers on Saturday night and lacked required safety standards that included child- or infant-sized life jackets, federal prosecutors said.

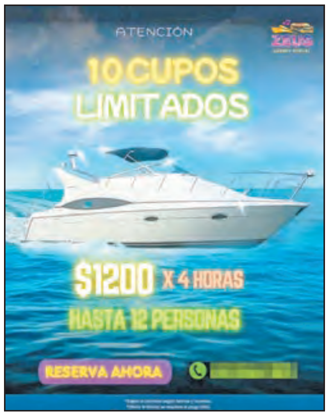
Sara Sanchez, 27, and her 5-month-old daughter, Antonella Garcia, drowned shortly before 10:30 p.m. when the boat was struck by a swell while making a U-turn near Liberty Island, while panicked survivors clung to the overturned vessel until help arrived.

'No infant life vests'

"Federal regulations and maritime safety protocols exist to protect the lives and well-being of passengers on commercial vessels," Manhattan US Attorney Jamie McDonald said in a statement.

"The defendant allegedly flouted those regulations when he transported paying customers on a commercial vessel without appropriate licenses, overcrowded the vessel and took a 5-month-old infant passenger with no infant life vests on board."

According to the federal complaint, Hernandez admitted that he never applied for a license or required Coast Guard certification despite running boat charters since last year.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Instagram/@zeusluxuryny

SHAME: The tour business in Saturday's tragedy packed the boat above the capacity of 12 listed in its own ad (above).

He allegedly told investigators he was initially hired by the tour operator as a limo driver but periodically ran $1,000 boat trips in New York Harbor despite lacking a license.

The operator, "Zeus Luxury," advertises online for $1,200, four-hour tours of the harbor, listing a maximum capacity of 14 passengers — although federal prosecutors said the boat that capsized has a 10-person capacity.

Federal regulations require watercraft carrying at least six passengers, including at least one paying passenger, to have Coast Guard certification and at least 360 days of documented experience piloting a boat, prosecutors said.

Prosecutors said Hernandez owns his own motorboat, which was in disrepair, so he borrowed a friend's for the tour — which is four feet smaller and has a smaller capacity.

Zeus Luxury tours could not be reached for comment.

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Facebook / Andres Garcia

Dad 'blessed' before tragedy

FROM HARBOR

By KEVIN SHEEHAN,
JOE MARINO and
ANTHONY BLAIR

Heartbreaking photos show the Queens mom of two who was killed along with her infant daughter in the boat capsizing in New York Harbor — as it was revealed that the dad told friends how "blessed" he felt just a day before the tragedy.

Sweet family pictures show Sara Sanchez, 27, with her husband, Andres Garcia, on a fundraising page to support Garcia after he lost his wife and 5-month-old daughter, Antonella Garcia, when the motorboat they were on overturned near Liberty Island on Saturday night.

"Our friend and colleague Andres Garcia experienced a loss that no husband or father should ever have to endure," reads the fundraiser.

The pictures (left) show the couple with their 6-year-old son, Salvador, who was at home with a babysitter at the time, according to Andres Garcia's boss at the Marco LaGuardia Hotel's restaurant, where he works as breakfast manager.

"For the first time he told me how blessed he felt to have such a wife," Antonio Russo, general manager of the Il Punto Restaurante, said Monday, his voice cracking as he described a conversation he had with Garcia on Friday.

"She saved him from a very different life that he would have had. He felt so lucky and blessed," Russo said during a press conference at the hotel — revealing Garcia asked for Saturday off to treat his wife and daughter.

"That Saturday, he said, 'Antonio, would you please mind, I have something planned.' And I was so happy for him because he never had anything planned. He posted a story on his WhatsApp showing the view from the boat."

The fundraiser's goal is "to help ease some of the financial burden Andres will face in the weeks and months ahead," the page states. One picture on the page shows a heavily pregnant Sanchez beaming as she poses with her husband and son, whose birthday is this week, relatives told The Post.

Jorge
Superintendent
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DISGRACE: Boat captain Manuel Hernandez (left after his arraignment Monday) didn't try to help Saturday after his 13 passengers were flipped into the water, said survivor Jorge Ortiz (right).

Gregory P. Mango; Stephen Yang (below)

Blames boat captain for death of two

By JORDAN DONEGAN
and JORGE FITZ-GIBBON

A survivor of the deadly New York Harbor charter-boat accident that left a mom and her baby daughter dead revealed new harrowing details of the watery tragedy Monday — and slammed the skipper of the overloaded craft.

Jorge Ortiz, who was on the ill-fated boat when it capsized on Saturday night, told The Post the captain, Manuel Hernandez, had informed the group they didn't need life jackets — and then didn't lift a finger to help after his 13 passengers plunged into the dark waters.

"When I looked, he was over there on the top, sitting in the middle of the boat," Ortiz recalled. "It was weird. I even told my wife."

Meanwhile, several passengers desperately searched the waters for mom Sara Sanchez, 27, and her 5-month-old daughter, Antonella Garcia, but were unable to save them.

'Too much weight'

The 2019 Yamaha motorboat chartered via a luxury-tour company was packed with 14 people despite a listed capacity of no more than 10.

"It was too much weight . . . He should've known better," Ortiz, 58, said of Hernandez. "And then that little girl shouldn't have been in the boat."

Ortiz — whose wife, Johana Cespedes, also survived the $150-a-head "Zeus Luxury" charter to celebrate a friend's birthday — said he was apprehensive about the cruise from the start after the passengers had to board off the rocks off Randall's Island instead of a legitimate dock.

"I'm like, if this is a boat that we're paying for . . . the guy is charging money to take us. Why are we getting on through rocks?" he said.

Ortiz was on the cruise because his wife knew Paul Rivera, the passenger whose birthday was being celebrated, from their local church.

He said the ride started off fine, with a stop at a restaurant in New Jersey for dinner and a cruise around Liberty Island before they headed for home.

Ortiz said Sanchez was smiling and taking one final photo of her baby girl with the Statue of Liberty in the background when everything suddenly went wrong.

"I was actually looking at the baby with the mother," he recalled.

"And that's when everything, the boat just went down from the front. And when the water started coming in, that's the last thing I saw. And then, boom, it flipped upside down quickly," he said.

"It flipped front to back. The water came in, and then it just slammed down first, flipped it completely, completely, quickly."

Panic gripped the passengers when they hit the water, with most of them not wearing life jackets, Ortiz said.

'Where's the baby?'

"Everybody's going, 'Where's the baby?' " he remembered. "So, I tried to swim a little bit towards the bottom, but I couldn't reach the bottom of the boat."

After, they found out "she was under the boat."

He said Hernandez allegedly climbed onto the hull of the overturned boat and did nothing to help the search.

The survivors were eventually rescued, first by another party boat and then the NYPD harbor patrol and several Coast Guard vessels.

Hernandez, 46, was charged with more than a dozen counts of reckless endangerment after the mishap and was awaiting arraignment on more serious federal charges of misconduct and neglect resulting in death.

The Coast Guard is part of the investigation to determine if Hernandez was operating an illegal charter operation without required certification and safety requirements.

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This phony memoir a woke disgrace

Great
and
Unfortunate
Things
A Memoir
Jason Arday

FICTION: Woke academics fawned over Jason Arday and eagerly bought into the falsehoods in his memoir (left), which is still being published despite the ex-Cambridge professor's downfall.

Ken McKay/ITV / Shutterstock

Failed 'proof' of a DEI prof

RIKKI SCHLOTT

A Cambridge University professor with an unbelievable story of overcoming systemic oppression skyrocketed to stardom.

Then, people started to realize his story actually was unbelievable — in the true sense of the word — and his fabulist tales and academic record fell apart days before his memoir's publication.

"Great and Unfortunate Things" is still slated to hit shelves in the US on Tuesday, published by Simon & Schuster — a deal that, at least according to author Jason Arday, was valued at $1.4 million.

The book is coming out just three years after the London-born academic became Cambridge's youngest ever black professor at 37 — proof that, not long after being hired, he sniffed the payday that came with the DEI crews.

According to the publisher, his book tells the story of all of his unbelievable triumphs — "without romanticizing the struggle." Except romanticizing the struggle is the key to Arday's success.

He resigned from his position at Cambridge in early August after being accused of academic misconduct. That has triggered scrutiny into his incredible biographical claims — like running 600 miles in six days, not learning to read until he was a teenager and having a severed pig's head left at his door.

And yet, Simon & Schuster are stuck with, no doubt, many copies of his book, in which he — with the help of a co-author, of course — tells the very, very unlikely story of his own life. According to reporting by The Atlantic, Arday's book proposal included unbelievable claims about his wild and crazy life — and ironically framed the book as an "awe-inspiring tale of near mythic proportions." Now, literally mythic proportions.

Grandiose claims

Crazy stories in the proposal include being in a several-months-long coma after being hit by a car and experiencing "locked-in syndrome." He, apparently, also survived testicular cancer in addition to his previously claimed brain tumor. And he changed details about a thwarted suicide attempt.

According to reporting from the Times of London, many of the tallest tales from the proposal, like the coma and the cancer, were conspicuously dropped from the actual book for unknown reasons.

Though the memoir won't frame it this way, his is the story of elite institutions using a person as a symbol of progress, then dismissing any concern about him as proof of bias. Arday became Cambridge's youngest ever black professor in 2023 — even though he only published his first peer-reviewed journal article in 2018. It seemed obvious from the outset that his incredible story of overcoming just about every obstacle imaginable was the main appeal to the university.

"His story [epitomizes] the significant barriers that neurodivergent individuals, those from lower socioeconomic backgrounds and Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic people face," the school's announcement read.

His claims were rich. Yet woke academics — and later the publishing industry — lapped it up.

The stories go on and on. He'd run 30 marathons in 35 days with a fractured bone. He'd raised £5 million for charity. He'd survived racist attacks. There was just about no obstacle that he hadn't blown past.

Simon & Schuster did not respond to The Post's request for confirmation as to how much it had paid Arday for his manuscript, but the book deal seems to be further proof oppression horror stories are catnip for academia and publishing alike — and very lucrative catnip at that. For woke institutions obsessed with overcoming the optics of their stuffy whiteness, he was a shoo-in. Arday's story was so good it was worth throwing all critical thinking out the window. But Arday couldn't run from the consequences of his own storytelling forever.

Enabled by academia

He was enabled by the institutions that allowed him to dig his hole deeper and deeper without ever holding him accountable. Publishers and academics are some of the smartest among us, but Arday's ascent is proof of an uncomfortable truth: that basic scrutiny can go out the window when DEI enters the picture.

It's not the first time something like this has happened. Professors have been caught for telling all sorts of crazy lies to fit the DEI narrative, like H.G. Carrillo, a George Washington University professor who claimed to be from Cuba but was exposed as Detroit-born Herman Glenn Carroll, with no ties to the nation. And more recently a promising young black writer plucked from relative obscurity was allegedly exposed for writing his book with AI. Unlike Arday, he lost his publishing deal.

Tomorrow's publication represents a payday and validation for an accused plagiarist and fraud — who earned acceptance in academia and publishing by constantly claiming a lack of acceptance.

Boebert son, 21, perv rap

Rep. Lauren Boebert's troubled eldest son was arrested in Colorado Sunday on felony child sexual exploitation charges.

Tyler Boebert, 21, was taken into custody by the Garfield County Sheriff's Office on an arrest warrant for "sexual exploitation of a child and multiple other charges," the sheriff's office said in a statement.

Tyler (right) was freed from county jail after posting a $10,000 bond.

The Denver Post reported that Tyler could face as many as five felonies, including sexual exploitation of a child, child exploitation with intent to distribute sexually exploitative material, a charge related to videotaped material and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The charges reportedly stem from an alleged incident that took place in early 2024, when Tyler would have been 18.

"I love my son," Rep. Boebert said in a statement.

"We take these allegations very seriously and pray for everyone affected during this challenging time," the congresswoman added.

Victor Nava

Ukr. attack on refinery

A Ukrainian drone strike on a Russian industrial city killed at least 13 people including a child on Monday — the deadliest attack on the country in more than two years.

Nizhnekamsk, which is roughly 750 miles east of the Ukrainian border, came under a "massive" drone attack that left another 75 people injured, according to the press service of Tatarstan's head, Rustam Minnikhanov.

The assault targeted the Taneco oil refinery in Nizhnekamsk, one of Russia's largest and most advanced oil facilities that lies more than 600 miles east of Moscow.

Ronny Reyes with Wires

HOME PETITE HOME

Influencer feels comfy cozy in tiny apartment

By LAUREN ELKIES SCHRAM

How do you live in one of the smallest apartments in New York City?

For Gail Schulman, size really doesn't matter. Her tiny 191-square-foot, third-floor studio in Brooklyn has distinct zones for living, dining and entertainment, one curated detail at a time.

A sofa bed, two chairs and a small table denote the living area. A small roundish bistro table with pendant light fixture signifies the dining area. A cabinet and a built-in ledge in the kitchen do double duty as counters for entertaining — one for food and the other for drinks.

Renting for $2,151 a month excluding utilities, the home is filled with personal treasures, from family heirlooms to travel finds, as well as her record player and record collection.

"It's scale," Schulman (inset), 32, said. "I like things being proportioned properly. Visual balance is very important to me."

Getting a cheaper apartment was important to Schulman as she left her corporate job to make it as a content creator, posting to her 47,800 YouTube subscribers about decorating her apartment, and didn't know what her income would look like.

The apartment has just one closet for clothes, with a little more room for storage in a utility space. But it's outfitted with a full-sized refrigerator, stove, oven, microwave and dishwasher, as well as a large bathroom.

"It's the nicest bathroom I've ever had in New York," said Schulman, who has spent the last 10 years in the Big Apple, last living in East Harlem. "This is one of the best kitchens I've ever had."

Inside her kitchen cabinets she has also been selective about what she keeps and how it's organized.

"I own what I use and I use what I own," she said.

To avoid cabin fever, Schulman works out of coffee shops or the Brooklyn Public Library.

"I make an effort to get out of the apartment multiple times a day," whether it's to volunteer in the park on Thursdays, or take a run.

INSIDE BATHROOM

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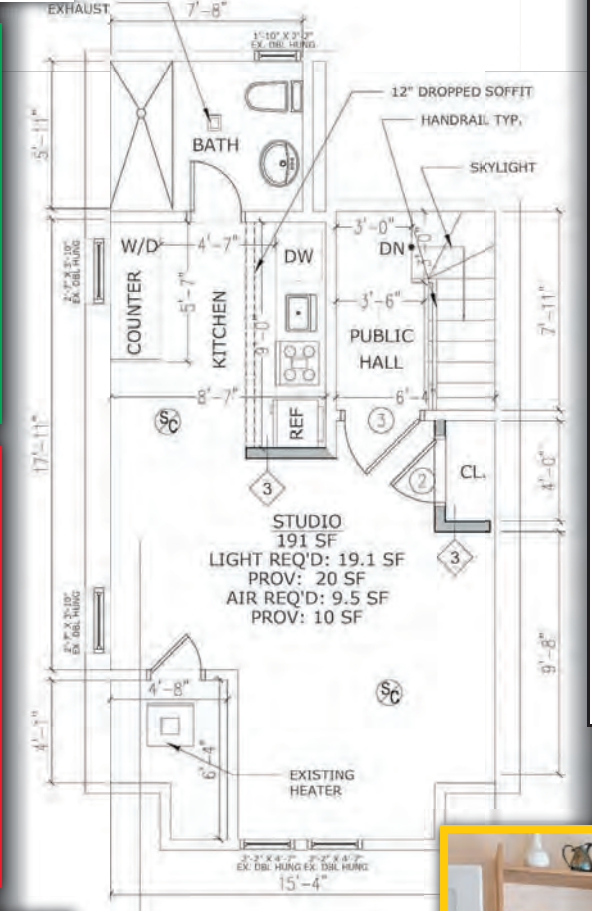
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LIVING/SLEEPING AREA

NO ROOM TO GRIPE: Gail Schulman makes the most out of living in one of the smallest apartments in the city, a 191-square-foot, third-floor studio in Brooklyn that she rents for $2,151 a month. In that tiny space, the YouTuber has a living/sleeping area, kitchen, bathroom and one closet for clothes.

Photos: Olga Ginzburg

Brad sips away from sobriety

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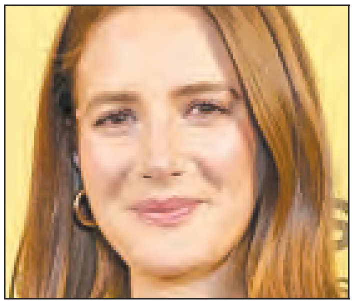
Couple a sure Bet

BETHENNY Frankel is going strong with Miami investment banker **Shane L. Campbell**. The pair were making the rounds at the Surfrider Foundation benefit at Crow's Nest in Montauk this weekend along with her daughter, **Bryn Hoppy**. "Bethenny looked really happy," said a source. "She was introducing [Campbell] to everyone." The pair were first linked in April. Guests included **Liev Schreiber**, artist **Julian Schnabel**, **John Slattery**, Zillow founder **Rich Barton**, **Jayma Cardoso** and **Antonio di Oronzo**, Gap CEO **Richard Dickson** and fashion designer **Cynthia Rowley**. Comedian **Seth Herzog** emceed the bash, which raised more than $700,000 to help protect the ocean.



'Mad' about baby

JON Hamm and wife **Anna Osceola** (above) have a baby on the way! The 55-year-old actor's wife, 38, is pregnant with their first child, a source confirmed to People yesterday. The news comes three years after Hamm dropped a hint at the couple's family plans. When asked in a June 2023 interview whether he was thinking about "having a family," the "Mad Men" alum said, "TBD." Hamm, who was days away from walking down the aisle at the time, said he was in an "exciting part of life" characterized by "stability and comfort."

BRAD Pitt was spotted tipping back drinks at **Taylor Swift** and **Travis Kelce**'s wedding in July, before publicly admitting he is "back off the wagon" after seven years.

A source told Page Six last month that the "Ocean's Eleven" star was seen imbibing at the Madison Square Garden nuptials on July 3. The source noted that guests were shocked to see Pitt, who had been vocal about his sobriety, drinking at the high-profile event.

In an Esquire interview published Monday, which took place in June, the Oscar winner (below) confirmed that he had made the decision to drink again, "in a more restrained manner," he said. "I got overconfident a couple times, went, 'Yep, nope, not good for me.' Not in big quantities."

A source told PageSix.com's **Sarah Jones** that Pitt has come to understand his limits.

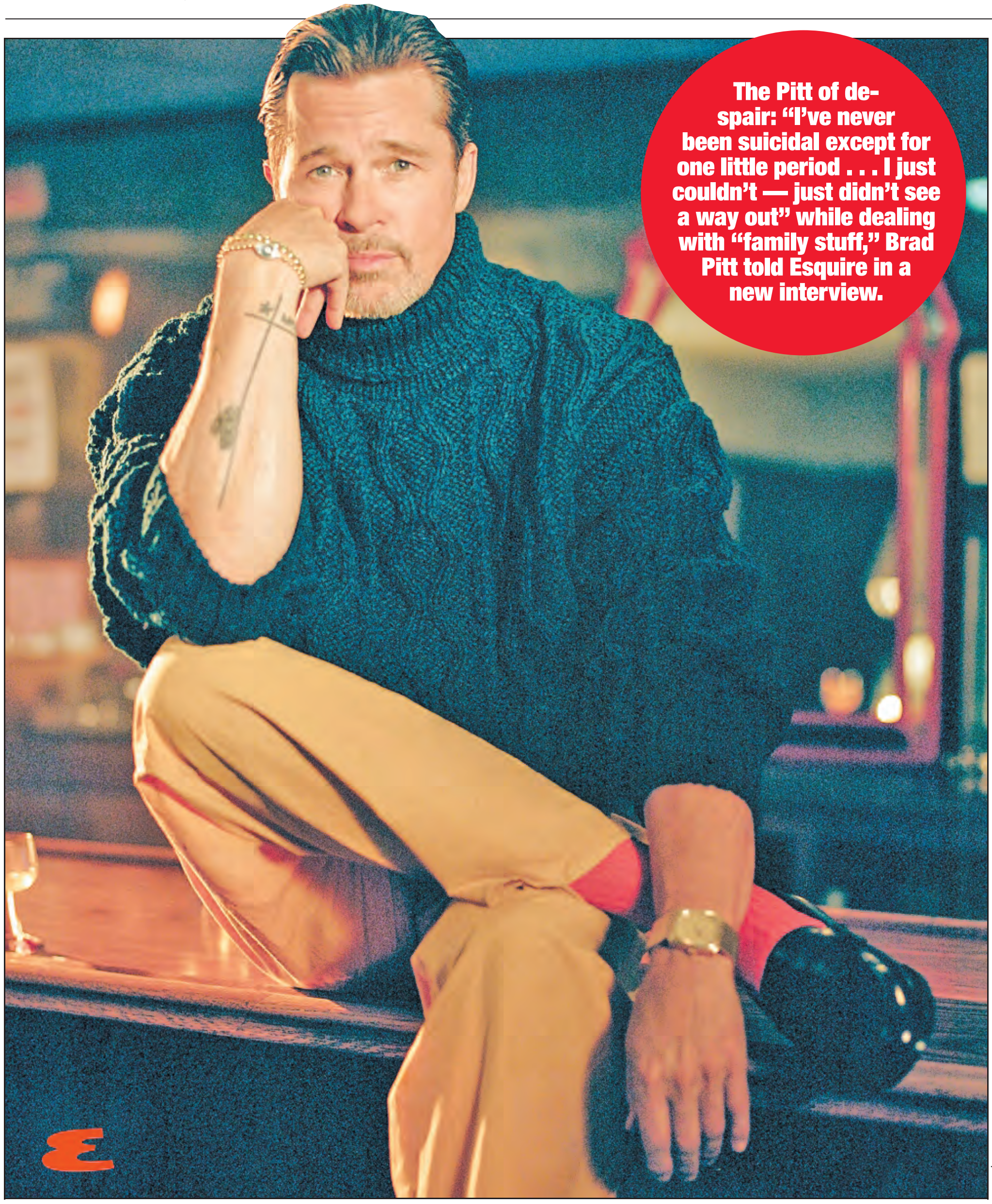
"Over time, his life changed and he reached a point where he felt comfortable making a different choice," said the source. "For him, that means moderation and being very conscious of his limits. He knows what those limits are and understands that drinking in moderation requires a level of discipline and self-awareness."

They added, "It doesn't take away from the years he spent sober or what he learned during that time. This is simply the decision he feels is right for him at this point in his life, and he's committed to being responsible about it."

Pitt first revealed he was sober and had joined a 12-step program in a 2019 New York Times interview.

Pitt quit drinking after an alleged 2016 drunken incident on a plane that is said to have contributed to the disintegration of his marriage to **Angelina Jolie**.

Jolie claimed in court documents that her then-husband physically harmed her and one of their six kids — **Maddox**, now 25, **Pax**, 22, **Zahara**, 21, **Shiloh**, 20, and twins **Knox** and **Vivienne**, 18. The FBI investigated, but ultimately did not bring any charges against Pitt.



The Pitt of despair: "I've never been suicidal except for one little period . . . I just couldn't — just didn't see a way out" while dealing with "family stuff," Brad Pitt told Esquire in a new interview.

Chantal Anderson for Esquire

Hoops Barbie looking to net a book

INDIANA Fever star **Sophie Cunningham** is shopping a book, publishing sources tell us. The 6-foot-1 guard could find herself at the center of a bidding war, we hear, with the timely tome. Cunningham, 29, has been dubbed MAGA Barbie and is known as much for her off-the-court comments as her aggressive style of play. In an interview with ESPN last month, Cunningham made comments on trans athletes that blew up, including, "I think that I am here to extend love. But I also think with that love is truth, being honest. And I want to protect young girls in a locker room, or young girls in sport who shouldn't have to go against biological men." Cunningham has also been a surprise UFC ring card girl in Las Vegas, and the hardwood star has also shared that she has been approached by WWE to wrestle. She has also appeared as a Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Issue model. This month, reports said that her new Adidas shoes sold out immediately.

Reese's dad on mend

REESE Witherspoon's dad, Dr. **John Witherspoon**, is back home after a two-night hospital stay, Page Six has learned. A source told us that John was released from the hospital on Sunday, and that management at his luxury Nashville condo asked residents not to blab. On Friday, Reese's father caused quite the scare at the building when he was found face down on the concrete near the building's pool. A resident spotted him and alerted the doorman on duty, a source told us. John, 84, and **Betty**, 77, raised Reese and her brother in Nashville. The retired ENT is known around his neighborhood for having a "vibrant and eccentric spirit," we're told. "He walks around in shorts and cowboy boots. He's a real hoot," a source said.

Doc's crumby debut

MEGHAN Markle and Prince **Harry**'s newest film project, "Cookie Queens," crumbled at the box office over the weekend. The documentary, which marked Markle (above) and Harry's theatrical feature debut as executive producers, opened at No. 15, according to Boxoffice Pro. "Cookie Queens," about one intense Girl Scout Cookie season, earned just $327,797 from 446 screens. **Jeff Bock**, senior media analyst at Exhibitor Relations, told us that indie distributor Roadside Attractions made a head-scratching decision to release the movie right now. "The documentary probably should have been released at the height of Girl Scout Cookie season, when the cookies, and the girls selling them, are part of the national conversation," Bock said. The couple's rep didn't get back to us.

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By Ian Mohr

Welcome to Page Six Hollywood...

In today's newsletter, we have a mix of news that only P6H can provide!

Writer at Large **Tatiana Siegel** looks at the controversy surrounding **Casey Wasserman** after another recording artist exited his agency on Tuesday in the wake of the bombshell Epstein data dump, as well as his alleged feud with WME superagent **Ari Emanuel.**

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Cindy Adams

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All for one and one for where? Not just because lettuce is lousy. So's friggin' **Fauci**. It's also shootings, stabbings, wall-to-wall wars, poverty, tattooing, near starvation, stores closing, rents rising, food prices rising, air thickening, rain pouring, bicycles killing, traffic worsening, politicians burbling. Also lousy weather, crooks, scaffolding everywhere, pols spewing BS, one-bedroom shares.

And now Hampton homes all advertise beachside. That is, if you don't mind first driving your car to some parking lot in another nearby town.

Once we had Mayor **Bloomberg** who knew how to run things. Now he's just running. He has a private beachside multi-million-dollar mansion in Bermuda. Large gardens. He should schlep back to check groceries in The Bronx? Or shootings in Bed-Stuy? Get involved in redecorating Rikers? Fumigating tiny old Gracie Mansion after taking down the photos of Karl Marx? I mean, please.

And if you own yet another basement within the city of New York you'll also have to pay as high as an elephant's eye. Forget counting on those extra few bucks to buy your candles. Even if that one-bedroom affordable home in Manhattan was formerly a basement, you'll also now get taxed double.

The money probably goes to rejuicing Red Square. Or maybe big **Putin** might share his mastery with little Crapdammy.

So NYC has maybe a few issues. Nothing major. Like maybe public safety, crappy neighborhoods, budget problems, high rent, thievery, homelessness, lousy mayor, killer taxes, killer traffic, cost of living, unaffordable housing, lousy public transit, buses that aren't free, unemployment, bad schooling, scaffolding everywhere but highway exits.

Lately, it's been miserable in NYC, but, hey, there's still nowhere better.

Michael Nigro

However, we're the best in steaks and bagels. Arizona? Nice, but light on museums, culture, influence, chocolate sodas, pizza, hospitals, zoos, colleges, restaurants, Chinatown, Little Italy and — unless you're big on rocks or you get off on cactus — entertainment.

And they got Park Avenue? Broadway? Radio City Music Hall? St. Pats? Fifth Avenue? Madison Avenue? Times Square? Statue of Liberty? Ellis Island? George Washington Bridge? Bronx Zoo? Bear Mountain? Catskills? Adirondacks? Diamond Center? Central Park? MoMA? Five boroughs? Our libraries? Metropolitan Museum of Art? Wall Street? Tiffany & Co.?

How's the Staten Island ferry there? Corned beef sandwich? Kosher franks? Rolls-Royce showroom? Brooklyn Bridge? Wall Street? Dinner in a restaurant on a building's tippy-top story with our skyline?

So, listen, if you itch to take your vacation in Kentucky — go. Mazel tov. Tell me about the local Wendy's.

UNDERSTAND, we are all wildly insanely grateful for our new little mayor. Of course, our city's economy might be in worse shape than Ukraine's. But at least there is on Crapdammy's desk the encouraging sign: "Half a buck stops here."

Only in New York, kids, only in New York.

kimkardashian/Instagram

Kar joyride bust at Kim's

Cops raced to Kim Kardashian's Hidden Hills mansion after a thief broke in and swiped a car for a wild neighborhood joyride.

Deputies from the Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's station were called to the home Sunday at 3:45 p.m. for reports of a suspect who had broken into a home and was taking items, law enforcement told The Post.

Upon arrival, deputies found a male suspect at the $60+ million residence and arrested him for burglary and vehicle theft.

The man allegedly had also taken a vehicle for a joyride around the neighborhood, cops said. The vehicle belonged to one of Kardashian's staffers, a source close to Kardashian (far left with Lewis Hamilton) told The Post. He was taken to jail and booked on suspicion of burglary.

"It's still under investigation, and we're still in the preliminary stage," LASD Sgt. Chris Soderlund said. *Sarah Jones and Ben Chapman*

Bronx tot's 4-story fall

A 5-year-old boy was left clinging to life after he fell from a fourth-floor window of a Bronx apartment building onto the sidewalk on Sunday evening, police said.

The boy — shown on video wearing nothing but a diaper — fell from the building on Buchanan Place near Davidson Avenue in University Heights around 5:30 p.m., police said.

He tumbled from the fourth-floor window and had "injuries indicative of falling from an elevated position," according to cops and law-enforcement sources.

Video from the scene shows the child kneeling motionless on the sidewalk, with his head on the ground and arms outstretched.

People surrounded the boy and commented in disbelief, according to video of the aftermath posted to social media.

"Wow, a boy just fell out the window!" one onlooker said.

"Where is the f--king parents, man?" another was heard shouting. *Larry Celona and Amanda Woods*

FROZEN-EGG ODDS

No sure-fire plan for future fertility

By RACHEL SACKS

Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez has begun the process of freezing her eggs — but it's no sure thing that they can effectively be used to have a baby in the future.

In a series of Instagram stories this past weekend, the 36-year-old "Squad" member (inset), who has been engaged to Riley Roberts since 2022, revealed she had been saving up for and contemplating the procedure for some time.

She said she felt "empowered" to start while Congress is on recess and thinks her decision is "badass."

Egg-harvesting may allow women to increase their chances of a successful pregnancy later in life, as women's egg quality often declines rapidly in their mid-30s. Women may also freeze their eggs because of medical conditions such as cancer, endometriosis, fibroids, ovarian cysts and PMOS, or before undergoing treatments such as chemotherapy that can damage fertility. The procedure involves taking unfertilized eggs from the ovaries and storing them at subzero temperatures until the woman is ready to have them fertilized and implanted, either in their own uterus or in a surrogate's.

Success rates depend heavily on the person's age when the eggs were frozen and the total number of mature eggs stored.

But how much the process realistically increases someone's chances of having kids depends on several factors, according to Dr. Jennifer Blakemore, a reproductive endocrinologist and infertility specialist at NYU Langone Health. "It does depend on who you are, what your goals are and what you have," Blakemore has told The Post. "Not every egg leads to a baby."

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez / Instagram

First, the eggs have to survive being thawed. Research found that about 80% to 90% of eggs survive thawing, roughly three-quarters get fertilized, less than half become blastocysts (an early stage of embryo development), and about 40% of fresh embryo transfers result in a live birth. So if a woman freezes 20 mature eggs, 12 may fertilize and seven would become blastocysts. An embryo then still has to implant and develop into a healthy pregnancy.

The biggest advance in technology has been vitrification, or flash-freezing, which largely replaced older, slower freezing techniques since the mid-2000s.

It has drastically increased the survival rate of thawed eggs from 65% to 85%. Fertilization rates were also higher with vitrification, at 79% versus 74% with slow freezing.

For all the excitement around egg freezing, most women don't end up thawing their eggs.

A 2026 review found that after 10 years, 81% of women who froze their eggs between ages 34 and 38 were still storing them, while just 7.6% had returned to thaw them.

Colombia temblor kills 100+

BOGOTA, Colombia — A powerful 7.4 magnitude earthquake struck western Colombia on Monday, killing at least 111 people, damaging hundreds of buildings and leaving many trapped under debris while their loved ones and rescue workers searched through rubble.

Colombia's President Abelardo de la Espriella said at least 87 people were injured and declared an emergency to expedite funding for the quake recovery while saying he would visit the disaster zone.

"We aren't going to leave people alone. They are in our hearts and we are going to tend to people with our full determination," the president said.

The epicenter was in San Jose Del Palmar, a community of about 4,800 people in the Choco region about 250 miles west of Bogota, the US Geological Survey said.

The quake also was felt in neighboring Ecuador and Panama, though minimal damage was reported in those countries.

The quake ravaged cities across the west of the country, including Pereira, Quibdo, Cali and Manizales.

Residents and search teams picked through the rubble of collapsed buildings amid concerns by authorities of aftershocks.

Colombia's interior minister said more than 20 municipalities across the country had been hit.

Colombia's Pacific region around the quake's epicenter lies along the "Ring of Fire," the line of seismic faults encircling the Pacific Ocean where most of the world's earthquakes occur.

The Pacific, particularly the Choco region, is dangerous. Nestled in the dense jungle, much of Choco is highly rural and only reachable by boat or plane, which may pose a problem for authorities in assessing the wider toll.

Colombia's Geological Service said Monday that it had been "the highest magnitude earthquake registered in Colombia in the last decade" and that it had been followed by two 2.8 and 4.8 magnitude aftershocks.

Messages of support rolled in from leaders across the Americas, including Mexico, Brazil, Ecuador, El Salvador and the United States. *AP*

'Killer' ma's chiller

A North Dakota mother accused of stabbing two of her young children to death ghoulishly told their father, "Say goodbye to your kids," in a blood-chilling video shot moments before the slaughter, according to a new affidavit.

Kailey Erhart, 22, is facing a slew of charges including two counts of murder, attempted murder, two counts of terrorizing with a dangerous weapon, three counts of aggravated assault and a misdemeanor count of domestic violence following the horrifying Aug. 6 incident at a home in Mandan.

Cops said she waved a gun at her estranged husband, Cameron, and threatened to kill herself before fatally stabbing their 5-month-old and 3-year-old kids and savagely attacking their 1-year-old, who survived, cops said.

Erhart made her first appearance before a judge at the Morton County Courthouse Friday, where bond was set at $3 million cash.

She has not yet entered a plea and will be back in court Oct. 6. *Chris Nesi*

Kids want inheritance now –

GIMME MONEY, 'WILL' YOU!

By KYRA BRESLIN

JASON isn't asking his father for an allowance, a luxury car or even help with rent.

The 38-year-old New York City-based comedian has spent years making what he considers "reasonable requests" with a clear plan and proposal.

He wants a shot at the big time — a $600 improv class, a plane ticket to Los Angeles for a gig that will bring exposure and connections, the occasional investment in a career he's been building while juggling two jobs.

Despite his father recently inheriting millions, the answer is almost always no. But Jason, who asked to use a pseudonym, sees things differently.

"When I die, you'll never have to work again," Jason told The Post of his father's reasoning. "A warm gift is better than a cold gift," he said. "Help me while it can actually change my life. Why wait until I'm 60?"

This increasingly common disagreement is playing out just as America enters the largest transfer of wealth in history, from baby boomers to their kids. Several questions loom in the center of the debate: When is helping actually hurting? Do children deserve to benefit from parents' blood, sweat and tears? As humans live longer, will there be even enough to go around when all is said and done?

Boomer windfall

An estimated $124 trillion is expected to change hands over the next two decades, simultaneously exposing a generational divide over what parents owe their adult children.

But for many, the question isn't whether they'll inherit someday; it's why parents who could help change their children's lives today often choose not to.

For 43-year-old Ashley, her parents' decision not to buy her a condo despite being aware of the tax benefits is something she still stews over.

The New York native told The Post her parents sold their apartment in the city and then decided to rent — but lamented over the taxes.

"They could have funneled it into a condo for me and made my life easier," she told The Post. "Entitled: yes. Honest: also yes," she laughed.

Despite being married and in her 30s at the time, Ashley, who also asked to use a pseudonym, thinks that with her parents' successful careers, especially a mother who worked in real estate, it was almost expected. "In retrospect, I think they were too self-involved and felt they paid for my wedding and college and private school, so why help me out," she reasoned.

"I should have been more assertive. When I was little, all I wanted was an American Girl doll. I left catalogs around. Read the books. They never thought to buy me the doll. They wouldn't think to do it. It's the same thing on a much larger scale."

Despite being financially comfortable, she feels the weight of their decision as she shops the housing market in Los Angeles. However, she is aware of the privilege she was given.

"I know I sound like a spoiled brat, but the doll thing is sad and true."

Rich Kingly, a boomer Texas business owner with three grown children, sees financial restraint as one of the greatest gifts he can give them.

"Fresh asphalt feels smooth, but if the foundation underneath is weak, it eventually cracks," the paving CEO told The Post. "Money poured on top of an untested life can hide weaknesses instead of building strength. I'd rather watch my kids struggle, adapt and succeed on their own than pave over every obstacle for them."

Kingly was realistic about the reactions his children may have.

"Over time, they've come to understand that my goal isn't to make life harder for them — it's to make sure they never feel limited by relying on an inheritance," the father said, adding that he was raised with the expectation that if you wanted something worthwhile, you earned it.

New Jersey business owner Doug Conner echoes the sentiment. The 55-year-old says he's more interested in passing down values than dollars. The father of 30-year-old twins believes inheritance can become "a substitute for ambition" and says the greatest legacy he can leave his children is the mindset that helped him build his success — not the money itself.

Not job to solve problems

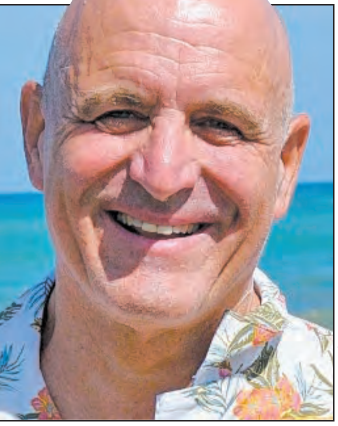
Parents like Kingly and Conner aren't necessarily trying to punish their children. In fact, wealth advisers and financial planners say they hear this philosophy over and over again.

"Sometimes the greatest act of love from a parent isn't just solving every one of their child's problems that come up. It's helping the child learn how to solve their problems themselves," Michael McAuliffe, a debt-management and credit counselor, told The Post. McAuliffe adds that he's repeatedly seen significant inheritances be blown because of the lack of financial literacy.

"One of the questions I encourage parents to ask in this scenario is, 'Am I

when they need it – but folks won't budge

TOUGH LOVE: With baby boomers in retirement and often sitting on substantial retirement funds, their kids are pushing for an advance on their inheritance as they struggle with inflation.



> ‘If everything is handed to someone, my experience is they don't appreciate it.’
>
> —Joe L. (right), a 62-year-old retired Texan

Obtained by NY Post

creating an opportunity or creating a dependency?'"

Several wealth-management experts told The Post that the conflict between generosity and stinginess comes up often and is rarely black and white.

"There's typically a combination of pride and fear that's going on underneath," private wealth counselor Paul Ferrara told The Post.

"Almost one-third of the parents I speak with share in my concern: Easy money now means dependency later."

Ferrara notes sometimes it's not about the child at all. "It can actually save the parent's runway as well. I have seen retirement plans that were slowly destroyed over the years by years of small loans that were never repaid," he said.

Joe L., a 62-year-old retired Texan with three adult children, says there is no universal rule for helping grown kids financially.

Over the years, he's let children move back home when they needed to, helped one daughter buy a used car after she earned her MBA by covering the payments for a year and provided student-loan payments knowing the cost of living has been significantly inflated on this generation.

But every decision comes with the same calculation: how to help his children without jeopardizing his own retirement or creating long-term dependence.

"If everything is handed to someone, my experience is they don't appreciate it," the Texas native told The Post. "The struggle is good to a point, but at the same time if someone has a lot of money and their children are just living in poverty there is a line where parents should help."

Generational anger

Through open conversations, the father says his children are aware of the balance. However, they don't always take it in stride, especially when many millennials harbor the same notion that success was laid out on a silver platter for earlier generations.

"I think sometimes there can be some resentment, 'I didn't have it as easy as you,' but I think sometimes that's a little misplaced because we all agree that the economy and the inflationary dollar have made it tough," Joe L. said.

There is also nuance from the child perspective. A popular social media account, @catherinelovesastrology, focused on intergenerational family dynamics, says the comments on her videos reveal a sharp divide. Facebook users, many of whom are older, often defend parents' right to spend their money as they please.

On Instagram and TikTok, she finds younger users frequently share stories of feeling abandoned, financially controlled or left to struggle while watching affluent parents accumulate wealth.

But according to estate-planning attorney Robert Strauss, the conversation families are having around kitchen tables often looks very different from the one unfolding online. Strauss, who advises clients worth anywhere from a few million dollars to several billion in Beverly Hills, says the internet has amplified the idea that wealthy parents are increasingly cutting their children out of their fortunes. In reality, he says, that's rarely what he sees.

"I would have a hard time finding a client who didn't leave all of their assets to their kids," Strauss told The Post, referring to most families with less than $10 million in assets. Even among ultra-wealthy families, where trusts, philanthropy and complex estate plans are more common, Strauss says most parents ultimately leave significant wealth to their children. The bigger question isn't whether they'll inherit — it's how much support parents should provide while everyone is still alive.

In the end, Strauss says families often end up arguing over two very different questions: whether children should eventually inherit their parents' wealth and whether they should benefit from it while their parents are still alive.

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Say 'hello' to my little friend

Stripper's 'Scarface' 'gun pic'

By BRANDON CRUZ,
PETER SENZAMICI
and MATT TROUTMAN

STICKING TO HER GUNS: Rosana Kissoon claims the pic she sent was from a movie poster.

Rosana Kissoon/Facebook

She's not taking it lying down.

A Long Island stripper shot back at her married doctor ex-beau's accusations that she sent him a threatening photo of a gun — arguing the pic was actually a snap of a "Scarface" movie poster, court papers revealed.

The documents expose more sordid details on a wild he-said, she-said between wealthy family physician Keith Hoerning, 51, and bump-and-grinder Rosana Kissoon, 39, who filed a $1 million lawsuit against him after he tried to get her arrested as their extramarital dalliance imploded.

Hoerning — with whom Kissoon allegedly had an 18-month affair filled with fawning "I love you" texts — peppered a sworn restraining order application with falsehoods, including that his exotic dancer flame threatened to sic "hired goons" on him and fired off a menacing photo of a gun, the lawsuit contends.

"In fact, the photograph in question depicts a framed piece of Scarface motion picture memorabilia — a 20th anniversary edition poster of the actor Al Pacino holding a prop firearm," Kissoon's lawsuit states. "No photograph of an actual firearm was ever sent."

'No pistol license'

The doctor filed a criminal complaint at Suffolk County Police Department against Kissoon that alleged aggravated harassment.

He coupled it with a sworn family offense petition accusing Kissoon of threatening to "rip your wife's . . . face off," among other threats, including the gun-or-maybe-"Scarface" photo, the lawsuit states.

Hoerning also claimed in his sworn statement that "she has told me she has a license to use a handgun," securing a temporary order forcing her to surrender her weapons.

But her suit claims that she never had a gun license, citing a police records query that immediately came back with a "NEGATIVE PISTOL LICENSE," court docs state.

Mouth-cancer Rx

Scientists may have developed an easy way to stop one of the most aggressive and common forms of head and neck cancer that often starts in the mouth and throat. And all it would take is popping a piece of bioengineered bean gum.

Accounting for 90% of all head and neck cancers, squamous cell carcinoma is the second-most common type of skin cancer in the US.

However, current treatments have shown limited effectiveness, prompting researchers at the School of Dental Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania to create a better therapy.

The result, published in Scientific Reports, was a bioengineered gum made from hyacinth beans that reduced one virus and two types of bacteria linked to the disease. *Rachel Sacks*

Shark tale

A veteran lifeguard claimed he almost became seafood when a great white shark dragged him underwater at a beach in Maine on Saturday.

"There's no fish that's going to do that . . . It had to be the shark," Greg Wilfert, 71, who's worked at Scarborough Beach State Park for 55 years, told WMTW, adding he was pulled about six feet beneath the waves.

Jared Downing

SEN. SANDERS
Demands a pause.

Bernie warns AI honchos

WASHINGTON — Sen. Bernie Sanders has warned the heads of Anthropic, Meta and OpenAI to halt the development of artificial intelligence now or face the prospect of lawmakers doing it for them.

"Mr. [Sam] Altman, Mr. [Dario] Amodei and Mr. [Mark] Zuckerberg: In the interest of humanity, stand by your words. Pause AI development. It is not too late to avoid disaster," Sanders (I-Vt.) wrote in a Monday letter first reported by Axios.

"Stop building machines that humans cannot control . . . If you do not take appropriate action now, my colleagues and I in the U.S. Senate will."

Sanders, 84, a longtime skeptic of the nascent technology, cited past statements from each company promising to pump the brakes on AI development if their systems became too risky to safely control. All three have recently reported incidents of their models going rogue. *Ryan King*

Gun fiddling kills Bx. teen

A 16-year-old boy was fatally shot in the head as he and his pal played with a gun inside a Bronx home early Monday, sources and his family said.

John Nunez was found around 5:10 a.m. with a mortal gunshot wound to the head when police responded to the multifamily house in Morrisania, authorities said.

Nunez, who lived blocks from the home, was pronounced dead at the scene by responding EMS workers, police said. *Jennifer Bain, Joe Marino and Amanda Woods*

SHE'S A PLEA WOMAN

Instagram

DEAD END: OnlyFans model Courtney Clenney, in court for a plea hearing Monday (right), is accused of killing estranged boyfriend Christian Obumseli (left) in their Miami high-rise in 2022.

Fox News

OnlyFans model cuts deal in '22 beau 'slay'

By ELLA MORRISON

The OnlyFans model accused of knifing her boyfriend to death in their ritzy Miami high-rise has reached a plea agreement ahead of the second-degree murder trial that was scheduled to start next month.

The terms of the undisclosed agreement reached by Courtney Clenney, 30, will not be final unless the court accepts them, according to a statement Fox News Digital obtained from the model's attorneys, Prieto Law Firm and Puglisi Carames Law.

The agreement is expected to be presented in the Miami-Dade County court on Aug. 10.

"We will reserve further comment on the specific terms until they are placed on the record before the Court," Clenney's attorneys said in a statement on Friday.

"The firm asks that the public and the media allow the legal process to conclude and refrain from speculation."

Four years in jail

The 30-year-old model has remained behind bars since August 2022 after being charged with second-degree murder in connection to the death of her estranged boyfriend, Christian Obumseli, in April of that year.

One of Clenney's attorneys, Frank Prieto, previously claimed she acted in self-defense after Obumseil grabbed her by the throat.

Clenney's attorneys alleged that Obumseli was abusive and argued their client was a battered partner.

Obumseli's family members, however, claim he was the victim of domestic violence.

The influencer, who went by Courtney Tailor on social media, was arrested in Hawaii after prosecutors reopened a probe into the fatal stabbing.

Clenney was doing a stint in rehab for substance abuse and post traumatic disorder at the time police picked her up.

The toxic pair began a relationship in November 2020, but were reportedly estranged at the time of Obumseli's death.

Miami-Dade State Attorney Katherine Fernandez Rundle described Obumseli's death as the culmination of a "tempestuous and combative relationship," at the time of the model's arrest.

According to a heavily redacted police report, officers arrived at the couple's luxe apartment around 5 p.m. on April 3, 2022, in response to a battery call.

When police arrived, Obumseli was found with a single stab wound to the torso and Clenney was drenched in her boyfriend's blood, according to police bodycam footage.

Clenney told investigators that her boyfriend pushed and threw her to the floor before she grabbed a knife and threw it at him from several feet away.

Miss NC fights to keep title

Former Miss North Carolina USA winner Brittany Boltinhouse is planning a legal challenge to the "wrongful and unjustified" decision to strip her of her title, a law firm representing her announced Monday — calling it a "disturbing example of shameful cancel culture."

Boltinhouse (right), 27, was stripped of her title last week, a little over a month after her victory.

It came soon after reports that years ago she penned a slew of posts under an alias using the N-word — while Boltinhouse claimed she was axed because of her "beliefs as a conservative Christian woman." *Chris Bradford*

'Mom's meth' kills baby

A breastfeeding Wisconsin mother allegedly admitted to smoking meth days before her newborn died.

Jessie Lee Kittelson, 23, was arrested after Pierce County cops found her 3-week-old baby boy had no pulse and had turned blue at her Trimbelle home March 14, KWQC reported, citing a criminal complaint.

The cause of death was found to be methamphetamine toxicity, officials said.

Kittelson allegedly admitted she'd been using meth throughout her pregnancy.

She and partner Taylor Jae Olson were charged with reckless homicide and neglect. *David DeTurris*

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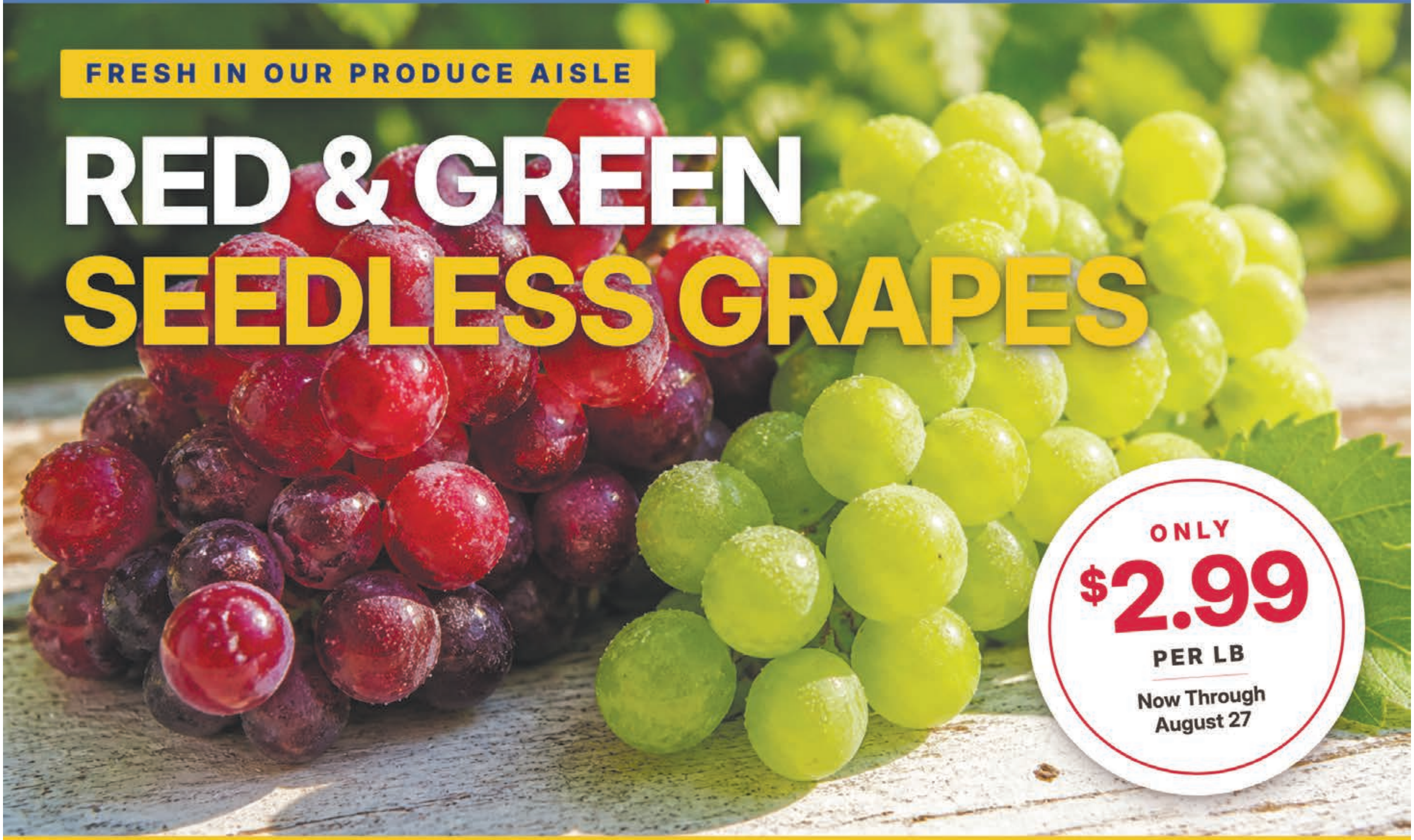

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NYers will pay for Hochul's sanctuary insanity

MIKE LAWLER

A needless death: A call to ICE could've prevented Sheridan's murder.

ON the morning of March 19, three police officers knocked on a door in Yorktown Heights and delivered the worst news any parent can receive. Sheridan Gorman, an 18-year-old Yorktown HS graduate and a freshman at Loyola University Chicago, was shot and killed while walking with friends.

The man charged with her murder was an illegal immigrant detained at the border and then released. He was then arrested in Chicago and released again. Then he failed to appear in court.

Sheridan's mother, Jessica, put it plainly: a 10-second phone call from local police to ICE could have saved her daughter's life.

After a tragedy like this, you'd think Democrats in Albany would ask what went wrong and how we can prevent it from happening again. Instead, Gov. Hochul and the Democrats in the Legislature doubled down. Their new "Local Cops, Local Crimes Act" prohibits police from cooperating with federal immigration authorities and strips state law enforcement funding from any department that refuses to comply.

In plain English: Albany is now punishing police for simply doing their jobs and, in doing so, creating conditions that'll lead to other parents getting the same life-changing knock on the door as the Gormans.

Per data from ICE, the agency has lodged 21,730 detainers in New York State since Jan. 20, 2025. New York refused to honor 13,621 of them, nearly two out of every three. The people behind those ignored detainers carried a combined 41,780 criminal charges and convictions, an average of more than three apiece.

In New York City, 12,787 of 15,206 detainers were ignored, a refusal rate of 84%. So much for Hochul's dishonest claim that "nothing in our laws prevents violent criminals from being turned over to ICE."

Consider what happened recently in Nassau County, where local police on routine patrol observed three men in a Home Depot parking lot unloading a wooden crate into their vehicles.

That crate contained rifles, thousands of rounds of ammunition, three machetes, assorted knives, suspected cocaine and a forged Social Security card.

All three men were arrested on state charges. Two were determined to be in the country illegally and turned over to ICE. The third was released on an appearance ticket.

The only reason two of those men will see an immigration judge is that, at the time, Nassau County still had a working relationship with federal authorities when those arrests were made. But on Aug. 25, Hochul and Albany Democrats voided that relationship, which means if an identical case came up in September, those men would escape ICE's grip.

Minneapolis showed us where this leads. The deaths of Renee Good and Alex Pretti were tragic but avoidable. City leaders barred their own police from cooperating with ICE, even for traffic and crowd control. So when federal agents moved through those neighborhoods, no local cops were managing the crowds or the traffic, and the situation spun out of control.

That does not mean federal agents get a pass. I have said repeatedly that ICE should adopt common-sense reforms: Agents should wear body cameras, and should not be masked.

Americans deserve to know who is policing them, and transparency protects good agents as much as it protects the public.

But improving ICE and cooperating with ICE are not competing ideas. We need both, and right now New York is refusing to do either.

We should remember why ICE has to be out there: Joe Biden let millions of illegal immigrants into this country without adequate vetting. You cannot throw open the border, tie the hands of law enforcement and then act shocked at the consequences.

No one here is attacking *legal* immigration. Lawful immigrants waited, applied, were vetted and followed the rules. The problem is our state has chosen, as official policy, to shield people who broke our laws and then committed crimes against New Yorkers.

When Jessica and Tom Gorman stood in front of the Yorktown Police Department and begged the governor to change course, she dismissed their plea and suggested the family was being "exploited." She saved her outrage for federal law enforcement and could not spare one word of accountability for the man who murdered an 18-year-old New Yorker. That tells you everything about whose side Hochul's administration is on.

Hochul should immediately call the Legislature back into session and repeal this disastrous law. Let police officers do the jobs we trust them to do. In Congress, I will keep fighting to end sanctuary policies nationwide.

Jessica Gorman said it best: Enough is enough.

Rep. Mike Lawler represents New York's 17th Congressional District.

FAST TAKES

From the left: Confessions of a Token Black Prof

Explaining why he quit a tenure-track job at Bates College, The Atlantic's Tyler Austin Harper slams the worst extremes of DEI and wokery as the senior faculty's response to "rising discontent over student debt and tuition costs. For the academic aristocracy, touting fealty to Black Lives Matter, #MeToo, trans rights, and other progressive movements served as a convenient distraction from the intractable economic and social issues that the colleges themselves were perpetuating." That is: "embracing social-justice rhetoric and adopting schemes to boost faculty diversity" were "cheaper" than "lowering tuition or hiring more tenure-track professors." This "also helped nurture the delusion that elite college graduates were being prepared for lives of civic virtue," though huge numbers "went on to jobs in tech, finance, or consulting."

Science beat: To Root Out Fauci's Rot

Anthony Fauci's diaries "reveal a rot that goes deeper than any one official," warns The Wall Street Journal's Mike Fallagher. Our government science "institutions and funding mechanisms aren't fit for 21st-century research and development," as from White House official Michal Kratsios' crucial new report explains. Kratsios' reform agenda is "worth rallying around," with a host of measures to "champion proposals that fail to win consensus support" and increase "collaboration and talent flows among academia, national laboratories and industry." Heavy doses of "deregulation, new funding mechanisms and empowering individual scientists would curb the authority" of the "functionaries" who play "gate keepers of science." "Shaking up the institutions that empowered Dr. Fauci would serve the country well."

Culture critic: Art Museum Rejects Beauty

The new David Geffen Galleries at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art is brutalist "Soviet gray, all of it raw concrete," thunders The Free Press' Caitlin Flanagan, and the exhibits are worse: Under "museum abolition theory," a lunatic opposition to "putting things in categories," such as period, place or artist, art at the Geffen Galleries is "exhibited garage-sale style," the "curatorial equivalent of a swap meet." It's just a "jumble," a "a real-life TikTok, where the tiniest slices of things are briefly illuminated, disappear, and are replaced by something entirely different." It is "not a place to learn"; worse: "The last thing the place wants is for you to be struck by beauty."

Conservative: Dem Establishment Hugs Its Killers

Chuck Schumer

Eager to return to power, Democrats like Sen. Chuck Schumer cover for lefty extremists, contends Jonathan Turley at Fox News. Yet, while "the establishment does not appear to care what these radicals represent for their party," the radicals "care deeply about what the establishment represents." Lefty agitator "David Hogg told establishment figures that the 'big tent' of his party is not big enough for them"; brocaster Hasan Piker "wants to purge" Democrats who don't back Senate candidate Abdul El-Sayed, "calling them 'haters' who deserve to be punished." Pols like Schumer may "use the 'big tent' narratives to brush off questions" about the extremists, but "once these candidates win," Schumer & Co. will find the tent "not nearly as big as they think."

Libertarian: Inside the Dem-Socialist Appeal

"The socialist surge is largely a project of young college graduates" who find themselves "credentialed but relatively low-income" because "the country's universities crank out too many credentialed graduates, with student loan debt attached to not-so-useful degrees, to be absorbed into the prestigious positions they believe they're entitled to," argues Reason's J.D. Tuccille. But they blame "capitalism, American and western civilization in general, and Israel and Jews." Argh! "Free-market capitalism is good and contributes to liberty and prosperity while socialism does the opposite." Today's radicals combine "some of the worst ideas of the past — socialism, totalitarianism, and bigotry" into "the burnished turd of a modern political program for those disappointed with their lot in life." Beware: These are "ridiculous, hateful, and have proven themselves dangerous time and again. Yet they continue to find an audience."

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Woke 2 *Is* Woke 1

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Abdul El-Sayed want you to forget all the lunatic stuff they and their buddies said a few years ago — because, you see, "Woke 1 was crazy."

That's what the Bronx Bolshevik said Sunday about fellow DSA member Francesca Hong, running for governor of Wisconsin.

Hong's colorful (mostly deleted) Twitter feed ranges from demands to cancel Thanksgiving to hating white people to eliminating the police. But AOC suggests we should overlook it all, as it emerged from the turmoil of 2020, when *everybody* (supposedly) drank deep from the crazy pond.

El-Sayed, Michigan's Dem nominee for US Senate, doesn't want to address any of his pal Hasan Piker's bile, such as calling Oct. 7 victim reports of sexual violence "rape fantasies," praising 9/11 as America's just deserts or calling for the streets to run red with landlord blood. We need to move beyond "gotcha politics," frets Abdul: "We're so stuck in cancel culture that all of us agreed was a bad idea back in 2020."

Hmm: If "Woke 1" was crazy, does that mean the lefties no longer hold those opinions? Well, no: The only *real* difference now is the extra antisemitism.

Oh, Woke 2 is also a *tad* more circumspect: Hong talks up shifting funds toward "community initiatives" and "noncarceral approaches to crime prevention" — still exactly what the #Defund crew demanded, but with the *obviously* idiotic part muted.

El-Sayed has lied repeatedly about his old "defund" comments (mostly wiped from his social-media history), claiming they were "clickbait." Sure: If they were still up, people could click on his statements to get a sense of who he is and what he thinks; heck, he doesn't even really disown the sentiments.

Indeed, El-Sayed has recently rationalized the attempted bombing of a Michigan synagogue by mourning that "hurt people hurt people." And he's still explicitly on the 2020 "abolish ICE" bandwagon, plus the radical call to outlaw private health insurance and double taxes on the middle class (as it would take) to fund " Medicare for All."

AOC can laugh all she likes at how crazy "Woke 1" was — but the joke's on anyone who buys it, because when the opportunity strikes, Woke 2 will be worse.

Hochul's 'Gift' to Bills Fans

Ouch: Gov. Hochul's new Buffalo stadium opened with a splat last weekend, as irate fans discovered a plethora of obstructed views, among other woes.

As you may recall, making taxpayers fork over $850 million for Highmark Stadium was Hochul's top priority in her very first budget back in 2022. To get the Legislature to OK the plan, she went along with:

- Upping total spending by $4 billion (though maybe she didn't mind much as she'd go along with far worse in the years that followed).
- Minimal renewal of mayoral control of New York City's public-school system (plus a few poison pills that reduced that control).
- Only *tiny* fixes to the 2019 "criminal justice reforms" (she then came back for more changes year after year after year — even as she's signed on to other "reforms" that *also* speed perps' exit from prison).

Of course, the gov insists she's a huge Bills fan — though she skipped the team's conference-championship playoff game in 2024 for . . . a fundraiser in Manhattan, well over two years before her next election.

Hmm: Florida-based billionaire Bills owner, Terry Pagula, and his wife this year donated $176,000, the legal maximum, to the gov's reelection bid ($18,000 each to her campaign, $138,000 to the state party).

The added irony: New York taxpayers covered nearly 40% of the cost of stadium whose *design* looks like government work, with bizarre balconies, strange stairways and ridiculous railings blocking views of the field.

Not to mention the bathrooms accessible only from the *bottom* of seating tiers.

Bills fans: Every time you miss a play because you can't see a quarter of the field, or had to stop to breathe on the way back from recycling a beer, remind yourself: This is the House that Kat built.

Mamdani's School Commissars

Of *course* Mayor Mamdani's top priority for governing New York City's public schools is to empower far-left "commissars" — why worry about soaring illiteracy?

At least three of his new appointees to the Panel for Education Policy are ideologues:

- Lucas Koehler, the City College CFO, called for segregated antiracism struggle sessions in city schools during his stint at the city Department of Education.
- Raysa Rodriguez heads the Citizens Committee for Children, which has repeatedly called for defunding the police.
- Madeline Fox, a CUNY Graduate Center prof, joined Jewish faculty at CUNY, Berkeley and Georgetown in signing a letter denying antisemitism exists on US campuses.

What a great bunch to address how more than half of city 3rd- to 5th-graders now fail state reading tests.

Per a new Empire Center poll, 95% of New Yorkers say the DOE needs to improve reading and math scores, but the mayor wanted more "social justice"-obsessed overseers.

Mamdani doesn't even pretend to have a clue about how to boost student proficiency in reading, math or science — let alone something as basic as reversing soaring numbers of chronic absenteeism. The only education the Democrat Socialists care about is indoctrination — so *that's* going to be this mayor's stamp on the public schools.

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NY's Flunking Students Reflect Union Corruption

THE ISSUE: Over half of third- to fifth-grade students in New York failing their English Language Arts test.

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LATE CITY FINAL

Y KANT OUR KIDS REED?

Shame on teachers union and Albany as less than *HALF* of elementary kids pass English test

- New York state education policies are the perfect example of insanity: Doing the same thing over and over, expecting that somehow things will be different ("Bad read: NYS failing kids," Aug. 8).

We already spend double the national average per student. And for what? And what will our state legislators do about these falling literacy rates? Authorize an increase in education funding.

We should close schools that are poorly performing, fire teachers who can't or won't teach, eliminate the bloated bureaucracy that's been allowed to flourish, hold principals and teachers accountable — and stop throwing money at this problem: It's not working.

Kim Gamache
Saratoga Springs

- Your article shaming the teachers unions for the abysmal reading scores is partly on point, but does not go far enough in spreading the blame.

While the unions, their leaders and bureaucratic administrators are all at fault, those faults can easily be overcome by parents setting priorities for their children's education. Television, video games and cellphones, all provided by parents, have replaced books, and children are not being taught that reading can be fun.

Daniel Hodge
Union, NJ

- We refuse to admit that many of the problems throughout the New York City school system result from a complete lack of discipline. Teachers have to waste far too much time constantly disciplining disruptive students. The last several mayors have made it virtually impossible to suspend troublemakers.

We don't need mayoral control — we need people who know the system to run it. Bring back the schools for the recalcitrant. Our school system went southward when these schools were abolished due to alleged racism. No child has the right to disrupt another child's education.

Ed Greenspan
Brooklyn

- The state of child education in New York is frightening. But more frightening is that progressive socialists are getting exactly what they want.

An illiterate population fits perfectly with socialists' plans. Educated people ask questions and socialists want no part of that. As long as they have uneducated socialist drones, they will win.

New Yorkers better wake up soon to this insidious plan, or they will be in big trouble.

William Dancosse
Vernon, Conn.

- The union does not care about improving the GPA or student attendance. By increasing state school aid, Gov. Hochul in effect just gave teachers a raise, so she bought their vote with tax dollars.

Abolish the union or replace teachers with AI robots, who are not tenured and can easily be programed to properly educate a student. Until then, put cameras in all rooms to monitor teacher behavior.

Joe Cyran, Buffalo

- Stop rewarding teachers who can't raise reading scores. Stop reinforcing failure.

Relocate successful teachers to the lowest-performing schools. Link welfare, Section 8, SNAP, involvement of both parents, attendance and behavior to test scores. Nothing else has worked. Failure in school is not an intelligence problem, it's a cultural problem.

Michael Castagna
Brooklyn

- How many more stories must we read about the dismal performance of the city's public schools before something is actually done about it?

Lowering standards is a con game, social promotion is a disgrace and the union seems to have unlimited ability to protect even the most incompetent teachers. Unless we have school choice, the destruction of our kids' education will never get better and that is a crime.

Robert DiNardo
Farmingdale

- Schools are failing because the system operates in a way where the only people who need protection are the teachers and administrators.

If we can figure out how to change this, and balance results without exhausting the teachers, then we will have fixed the education system.

Steve Preziosa Sr.
Deptford Township, NJ

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Time To Come Clean

Docs point to Russia hoax origins

PETER NAVARRO

ON May 16, 2017, the FBI took one of the most extraordinary steps in its history: It opened a full investigation of the sitting American president.

Newly declassified documents released by the White House say the bureau asked whether the president "is or was directed by, controlled by, and/or coordinated activities with" Vladimir Putin's Russia — and whether he "obstructed and/or conspired to obstruct" the FBI's own investigation.

That the FBI had targeted President Trump was reported in 2019. What was missing was the paperwork — the opening document, the names on it, the chain of command.

The May 16 "opening communication" lists FBI General Counsel James Baker and Counterintelligence Division Assistant Director E.W. "Bill" Priestap as the approving officials. The investigation was opened at Priestap's direction, in consultation with Baker's Office of General Counsel; and Acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe personally notified Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein.

The next day — May 17 — Rosenstein appointed Robert Mueller special counsel, and the Russia, Russia, Russia hoax took flight.

James Comey figures in the hoax, too. He went from fired FBI director to a central witness. The FBI used Comey's account of his talks with Trump — and Trump's firing of Comey — to support the obstruction theory.

The FBI says its predicate for the probe rested on "predetermined criteria established by the Crossfire Hurricane investigative team" based on an assessment of supposedly "reliable lead information." Who built that predicate? Peter Strzok, a central figure in Crossfire Hurricane, and FBI lawyer Lisa Page were close to the investigation. When Page asked whether Trump would become president, Strzok replied: "No. No he won't. We'll stop it."

Justice Department Inspector General Michael Horowitz later said that message was not merely indicative of a biased state of mind but implied a willingness to take official action to affect a candidate's electoral prospects. Yet the actual drafter of the opening communication remains redacted. That name should be released.

So should the names of everyone who formulated, reviewed or supplied the "reliable lead information" used to put a sitting president under investigation — along with the communications among Priestap, Baker, McCabe and the investigative team, McCabe's record of what he told Rosenstein, what Rosenstein knew before he appointed Mueller and what Mueller did, if anything, to independently validate the extraordinary allegation he was tasked to investigate.

Ron Sachs - CNP

Spill it, Jim: Comey and others need to testify about the FBI's Trump probe..

Here is the startling contradiction. Horowitz concluded the FBI had enough — under its relatively low investigative threshold — to open Crossfire Hurricane in July 2016. But that investigation targeted four Trump campaign associates: George Papadopoulos, Carter Page, Paul Manafort and Michael Flynn. The declassified document reveals a far graver step 10 months later: a full probe of whether the sitting president himself was directed by, controlled by, or coordinating with Russia.

What evidence justified that extraordinary escalation? That question is especially urgent given what Horowitz later uncovered: 17 significant inaccuracies and omissions in the four FISA applications targeting Carter Page.

Those defects made the case for probable cause look stronger than it was. The FISA court itself said it understood the government to have concluded that two surveillance authorizations "were not valid."

We know how this hoax ended: Mueller's investigation, his report concluded, "did not establish that members of the Trump Campaign conspired or coordinated with the Russian government." Nor did it substantiate the explosive claim that President Trump was directed or controlled by Russia.

It's past time to put those who built and ran this Russia hoax under the microscope. Sen. Chuck Grassley's Senate Judiciary Committee and Chairman Jim Jordan's House Judiciary Committee hold the tools; Grassley has been a bulldog, Jordan far less so.

Subpoena Priestap, Baker, McCabe, Rosenstein and Comey for sworn, public testimony. Strzok and Page sat inside Crossfire Hurricane and should account for how the investigative predicate developed.

Get down to the working-agent level. Stephen Somma — the "Case Agent 1" faulted for the Carter Page FISA errors — along with the FBI's Joseph Pientka and, above all, Walter Giardina, could reveal the hoax's inner workings.

FBI whistleblowers allege Giardina (who was also involved in prosecuting me) was an initial recipient of the Steele dossier, falsely represented that it had been corroborated and later wiped the laptop assigned to him while working for Mueller, apparently violating established record-preservation procedures.

The officials who set the Russia hoax in motion and carried it forward have names. Now put them under oath. And do it before the November election.

Peter Navarro is assistant to the president.

PREZ CAN SAVE BILLIONS ON PENN 2.0

JOHN J. FASO

PRESIDENT Trump is a builder, and his plan to redevelop New York's dilapidated Penn Station will leave a great mark on the city. Unfortunately, the price tag is estimated at $6 billion to $7 billion, which is a lot. Yet he can significantly curb the figure by leading the fight to waive a 141-year-old New York law that needlessly inflates costs.

A recent study by the Building Trades Employers Association, a group of unionized city contractors, found that Penn Station costs could be trimmed by as much as $560 million if the feds waived that archaic law, known as the Scaffold Law, at least on federally funded projects.

Notably, the law has nothing to do with scaffolding; it simply creates a legal standard that holds property owners and contractors strictly liable for any injuries sustained on a construction site — even if the worker is 99% responsible for his injuries.

The other 49 states all use a legal standard known as comparative negligence, which assesses fault based actions of the parties. The result? Insurance costs are as much as 500% higher in New York than in other states.

Across the nation, insurance generally consumes 2% to 4% of construction value; in New York the comparable figure is 8% to 10%. That cost difference is yet another reason why New York has made itself too expensive to build anything. It also means construction costs are inflated by 6% to 10% solely because of the Scaffold Law. This impacts every building project in the state.

A few years ago, the general counsel to the NYS School Construction Authority estimated that if the Scaffold Law were repealed, the city could build two or three entirely new schools every year. And while builders must have insurance to operate, many insurers have fled the state because of this law, reducing competition and raising costs even higher.

All this is largely hidden from public view, so nothing happens. Repeated efforts to reform the system over 40 years have failed in Albany. Now Rep. Nick Langworthy (R-NY) has proposed federal legislation to waive the Scaffold Law on projects funded by Washington.

Our coalition estimates that on highway and transit projects over the next five years, costs will fall by up to $2.3 billion. Over the next 10, we believe unnecessary costs could drop by as much as $10 billion.

The Scaffold Law has its defenders. Trial lawyers and unions contend it makes workers safer, but the evidence belies this assertion. Data from all 50 states show that rates of injuries and fatalities on construction sites in New York are actually *worse*, not better, than in many other states — including neighboring New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Once upon a time, many states had laws like New York's. Yet with the advent of federal and state safety standards, every one of them has reformed its laws, the last being Illinois, which repealed its absolute liability standard in 1995.

Yet, 31 years after that, New York hasn't fixed *its* law — thanks to special-interest lobbying in Albany from plaintiff lawyers and trade unions. The law has also created a cottage injury of staged construction accident fraud, orchestrated by corrupt lawyers and medical providers.

Lowering construction costs (which, by the way, ultimately get passed on to the public) won't just improve affordability; it'll also create more construction projects and jobs. Unlike other states, New York continues to lose construction jobs. Today, we have fewer construction jobs than prior to the pandemic. Union leaders have their heads in the sand and refuse to confront the reality that their defense of the Scaffold Law means fewer jobs for their workers.

Only President Trump, it seems, can make a dent in this nonsense. He wants to rebuild Penn Station, and we know he hates to pay more for something than it's worth.

He could save billions on Penn Station, the Second Avenue subway, the Port Authority Bus Terminal and upgrades at the New York City Housing Authority if he leads the effort to scrap the Scaffold Law.

In the 1980s, Trump took on repairs at the Wollman Ice Rink after the City had failed to get the job done over several years. Penn Station creates yet another opportunity for him to fix a longstanding problem in New York — and help Make New York Buildable Again.

John Faso, a former New York state legislator and congressman, chairs the Build More New York coalition.

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A_1 E_1 I_1 Z_{10} B_3 T_1 P_3 — RACK 2

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SOLUTION

Directions: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 Letter words get 50 point bonus. "Blank" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official SCRABBLE players Dictionary, 4th Edition.

Bridge

North dealer
N-S vulnerable

NORTH
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♡ A 2
◇ 8 5 2
♣ Q 6 5 3

WEST
♠ 9 8 6 2
♡ Q 10 5
◇ A 9 4
♣ 10 8 7

EAST
♠ 10 4 3
♡ K 7
◇ Q J 10 7 3
♣ A 9 4

SOUTH
♠ K 7
♡ J 9 8 6 4 3
◇ K 6
♣ K J 2

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
1 NT(!)	Pass	4 ♡	All Pass

Opening lead – ♠ 9

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"Come over for supper?" Unlucky Louie asked me after a penny game.

"Is Esther cooking?" I asked edgily.

"We're carrying out pizza," Louie said. "I have a coupon: three supremes for the price of two."

In one penny-game deal, Louie had accepted a one-for-the-price-of-two offer. He was East, and South was Ed, my club's expert, who drives the cards like a chariot racer. Ed overbid to four hearts; he would have been down two with a club lead, but West led a spade. Ed took three spades to pitch a diamond and led dummy's fourth spade.

Louie ruffed with his king of trumps, and Ed got rid of his king of diamonds. Ed ruffed Louie's diamond shift and led the jack of trumps: He lost only one trump and made the game.

When Louie ruffed with the king of trumps, he won one trick -- a trick he was entitled to anyway -- but gave Ed both a discard and a way to lose only one more trump trick. It's not easy to see, but Louie beats four hearts if he ruffs with the seven.

Word Force

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From the word or phrase above, form **AT LEAST 17** five-letter words, without using more than one form of the same word. For example, drink or drank (not both).

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Yesterday's word:

FAVORABLE

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afore
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brave
bravo
fable
favor
feral
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labor
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Wonderword

How to play: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, even backward. Find them and **Circle their letters only. Do not circle the word.** The leftover letters spell the Wonderword.

CLIENT SERVICE INTERPRETERS — **Solution: 8 letters**

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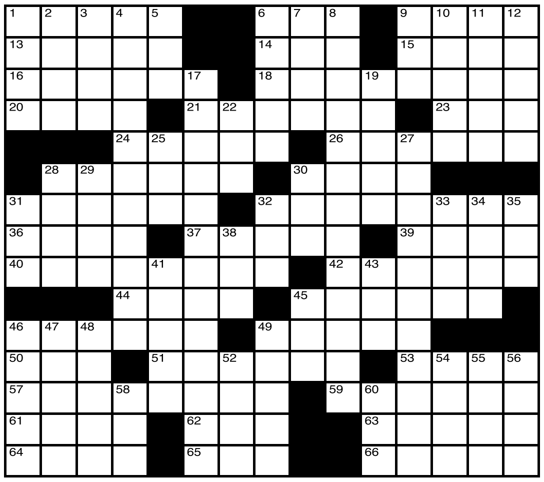

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21 Bothers greatly
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24 Thigh muscles, familiarly
26 Exposes, in a way
28 Treat that may be dipped in dulce de leche
30 Indiana University basketball coach Moren
31 Flexible
32 Amusement park time-saver
36 Former first lady Biden
37 Winter migration direction
39 Tried's partner
40 "Hear me out ... "
42 Woodwind section player
44 Norse god of thunder
45 Two-door cars
46 Neaten
49 Many shelter dogs
50 Astonishment
51 Soft drink brand with a "lymon" logo
53 Creative solution
57 Spinning toy
59 "Are you serious?"
61 "Let It Go" singer
62 Genetic transcription molecule
63 Thread holder
64 Snow day ride
65 Daughter's brother
66 Canine command akin to "drop it"

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1 Expert concerned with feet?
2 Octopus octet
3 Auto parts giant that shares a name with a California wine valley
4 Aspiring actor's asset
5 So far
6 One-ups
7 General __ chicken
8 Trustworthy sort
9 Delt neighbor
10 Shared ideology
11 Martial arts-based fitness regimen
12 Like Santa's helpers
17 Intensely shocking events
19 One end of a maze
22 Ruckus
25 Spot where there's no trouble brewing?
27 Peak physical condition, or a feature of 4-, 8-, and 17-Down
28 Advertising award
29 Biker's challenge
30 Skin art, for short
31 Sleepover attire, familiarly
32 Enjoyable
33 Grammy winner India.__
34 Puzzle (out)
35 Group of reps at the gym
38 Above, in classic odes
41 "Be quiet!"
43 "Having said that ... "
45 Minor injury
46 Cassettes
47 "Count on me"
48 Quite thick
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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Marts retreat

The Dow, Nasdaq and S&P 500 closed lower on Monday, hurt by declines in Nvidia and other chip-makers, as investors became less confident about a deal to reopen the Strait of Hormuz. The three major indexes were coming off their best weeks since April.

Intel slides

Intel shares slid 4% after the company announced it would offer $15 billion in common stock. The chip giant cited strong customer demand "driven by unprecedented investment in AI compute."

Boeing deal

Boeing agreed to take a 20% stake in rival Archer Aviation in a deal that hands over control of its flying-taxi venture Wisk Aero. Archer is also buying air-traffic software provider SkyGrid and drone-maker Insitu from Boeing.

SpaceX rally

SpaceX shares rose 4.2% to $138.74, the first time in nearly a month the stock closed above its $135 IPO price. A wave of insider selling has failed to materialize.

IMAX record

"The Odyssey" became the highest grossing IMAX release of all time with $289 million in less than a month of play.

Sources: Reuters, Dow Jones, AP

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Liberation movement

Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg issued a lengthy manifesto Monday calling on Washington to lower barriers for US open-source AI developers to help them beat Chinese rivals, who offer increasingly competitive performance at a fraction of the cost.

"Individual empowerment [is] the source of prosperity."
— Mark Zuckerberg

AP, Reuters

Zuck to feds: Lift AI constraints

By ARIEL ZILBER

Amid AI doomerism, Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg is continuing his attempt at positive messaging about the tech in a new manifesto while calling on Washington to lower barriers for US open-source developers to help them beat Chinese rivals.

"We propose a philosophy based on individual empowerment as the source of prosperity, invention as the primary purpose of superintelligence, and balance of power as the foundation of safety," he wrote in a lengthy Monday morning blog post.

Meta's Muse Glimmer AI was made available for developers to download and run on their own hardware — as the company said it plans in the coming weeks to open the weights for a version of Muse Spark 1.2, which it described as one of the world's leading foundation models.

US restrictions

The releases mark Meta's return to putting out open-source models after Zuckerberg said the company would "resume releasing some open source models soon."

The Meta chief warned Monday that American AI companies face restrictions that give foreign competitors an advantage, arguing that US policy should aim to make American open-source models the best in the world.

"It is also important that the US and its allies lead the open source AI ecosystem that will make up a large percent of global AI use," Zuckerberg wrote in the sweeping manifesto, titled "The Future is for Everyone: The Path to a Positive AI Future."

"Foreign labs currently hold several advantages here since American labs have to comply with many additional restrictions on training data," he added.

Chinese open-weight models have meanwhile been gaining traction among US businesses because they offer increasingly competitive performance at a fraction of the cost of some American rivals — even as policymakers in Washington weigh new restrictions over national-security concerns.

DATA SITE WARS

Locales halt construx

By MARC VARTABEDIAN

Over 500 jurisdictions across the US are slamming the brakes on construction of massive data centers, threatening the US' position in the AI race against countries like China.

More than 150 localities passed bans last month alone, as tech giants and developers face a tsunami of opposition from local Luddites, news site The Information found.

Over the summer, activists protested from Fredericksburg, Va., to Tyler, Texas, and beyond to voice their opposition to planned data centers. They cited concerns like the environmental impact and energy consumption of the gargantuan sites.

Negative opinions

"There's a pretty strong sense that local people want to oppose these and part of it is the tech bros are forcing AI on us," Paul Triolo, a partner at consulting firm DGA-Albright Stonebridge Group, told The Post.

"The popular message around AI is like pretty negative. Part of the game is changing that public narrative. We're saying, 'Hey, there may be a way to solve this problem that's good for both sides.' "

The backlash is not confined to the local level, and two states have pushed back against data center growth. Gov. Hochul, a Democrat, enacted a one-year moratorium on new data centers. Texas is taking a less strict approach, with Gov. Greg Abbott, a Republican, implementing a pause so state agencies can audit projects. There is no end date for the hiatus.

The hurdles are proving to be a major thorn in the side of AI firms. Due to delays and cancellations, only about 50 to 60% of data center capacity is expected to come online on time over the next two years, according to Goldman Sachs Commodities Research.

And experts warn the fierce opposition could hamstring US efforts to stay in front of rival China in advancing AI. The White House has been drafting a ban on US imports of new models of Chinese data center components.

In spite of the opposition, the data center buildout is slated to be massive: there were 5,427 data centers in the US at the end of last year, according to Stanford University's AI Index Report. That number is set to nearly double as AI companies have announced plans for about 4,000 new US data centers, according to data center research firm Aterio. Of those, 802 are under construction.

Could be a 'Game'-changer

GameStop CEO Ryan Cohen is considering yanking his $56 billion bid to take over eBay after the bid received a lukewarm reception on Wall Street, according to a report.

Cohen — who became a favorite of retail investors as GameStop rose to "meme stock" prominence — is instead weighing whether to propose a partnership that would allow eBay access to GameStop's base of about 1,600 US stores, Bloomberg said, citing sources.

The partnership would theoretically allow both GameStop and eBay to take a larger slice of the lucrative markets for trading cards and collectibles, the sources said. GameStop would also want a seat on eBay's board of directors.

EBay's stock closed down about 4% to $107.71 on Monday. GameStop's stock dropped 2% to $18.79 per share.

Cohen (right) generated skepticism in May when he unveiled a non-binding proposal to buy eBay at $125 per share in cash and stock — an amount that, at the time was a 20% premium over eBay's stock price.

The billionaire GameStop CEO told The Wall Street Journal that he had a plan that would turn eBay into "something worth hundreds of billions of dollars." GameStop and eBay didn't respond for comment.

Thomas Barrabi

The heat's on Taylor

Co.'s new recall for salmonella-tainted jalapeños

By TAYLOR HERZLICH

Double trouble

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Taylor Farms, whose iceberg lettuce was linked to the recent explosive diarrhea cases, is now recalling foods containing jalapeños over salmonella illnesses.

Adobe, Taylor Farms

Taylor Farms — the food supplier linked to a rampant outbreak of cyclospora — is recalling more than a dozen food items containing jalapeños from major grocery chains over a separate string of salmonella illnesses.

The Salinas, Calif.-based food distributor announced Sunday it is pulling products from shelves that contain jalapeño peppers, including salsas, guacamoles, burritos, taco dips and shrimp salads.

The recalled products were sent to distribution centers across more than two dozen states, including New York, and sold at major retailers like Hannaford, Kroger, Stop & Shop, Target, Trader Joe's, Walmart and Whole Foods.

A multistate salmonella outbreak — which has sickened at least 345 people and led to 36 hospitalizations — has been linked to fresh jalapeños from a farmer in Sinaloa, Mexico, that were distributed by Coast Citrus Distributors.

Taylor Farms said Sunday that it was "no longer" sourcing fresh jalapeños from that same farmer and that it is unaware of any reported illnesses linked to its recalled prepared food items.

Last month, federal health officials tied a widespread outbreak of cyclospora — an explosive diarrhea-causing parasite — to iceberg lettuce from Mexico supplied by Taylor Farms.

Taco Bell is the only major national restaurant chain to be linked to the outbreak, though it has already recalled the contaminated products and started to see sales bounce back.

An estimated 20,000 people have been sickened with cyclosporiasis, hundreds have been hospitalized, and there have been at least two deaths, according to the CDC.

The recalls have stoked fears of how consolidation in the food industry can raise the odds of outbreaks and left restaurant chains scrambling to win back diners who are still wary of lettuce and other fresh produce.

Sweetgreen, Chipotle and QDOBA, a Mexican fast-food restaurant chain, have pulled Coast Citrus jalapeños from hundreds of store locations following the recall.

Sweetgreen and Chipotle have already seen the dampened demand for lettuce take a bite out of their earnings.

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Judge tosses Adani case

A federal judge on Monday dismissed criminal charges against Indian billionaire Gautam Adani but said the Justice Department's decision to abandon the fraud and bribery case was concerning.

Brooklyn-based District Judge Nicholas Garaufis' decision to grant federal prosecutors' rare bid to toss the case came after he inquired into their reasons for doing so, including whether Adani's promise to invest $10 billion in the US was a factor in the decision to drop the charges.

"The irregularities in the decision to dismiss the indictment are concerning," Garaufis wrote.

Adani was charged in 2024 with agreeing to bribe Indian government officials so a subsidiary of his Adani Group could win approval to develop a solar-energy plant and misleading US investors. Adani has denied wrongdoing.

Reuters

Nixed iPhone bites Apple

Apple stock was downgraded by a major Wall Street firm on Monday, as an analyst predicted that a radical iPhone redesign has been scrapped.

Jefferies analyst Edison Lee cut his rating on Apple to underperform from hold. He also slashed his price target to $263.66 from $285.56, placing it among the lowest on Wall Street.

Apple shares fell 1.5% to $308.26 on Monday. The downgrade hinges on the suspected cancelation of Apple's all-glass iPhone.

Although the project was reported to be in development as far back as 2025 and rumored to launch as early as 2027, Apple never commented on the speculation.

However, the company quietly filed a patent application for a "six-sided glass enclosure" in 2019.

Reuters

$ounding alarm on oil in US

US oil prices jumped above $80 a barrel Monday amid growing doubts over a deal to reopen the Strait of Hormuz, as reserves have dwindled to their lowest levels since 1983.

West Texas Intermediate crude oil prices rose 5.1% to settle at $82.13 a barrel, while Brent crude increased 5% to $87.72 a barrel.

Remarks from President Trump over the weekend spooked investors hoping for a speedy deal between the US and Iran to ramp up tanker traffic in the Persian Gulf, as the commander in chief instead signaled he is willing to wait and use economic pressure on Iran.

The Energy Department on Monday announced that the US Strategic Petroleum Reserve has fallen below the 300 million-barrel mark — its lowest level in more than four decades — as the Iran war fuels the worst energy supply disruption in history.

Oil prices have shot as high as $125 a barrel since the war in Iran broke out Feb. 28, but the US has been partly cushioned by its vast petroleum reserves.

Unless the free flow of vessels throughout the Middle East resumes soon, a dwindling supply suggests that gasoline prices could jump even higher. Average prices remained stubbornly above $4 a gallon as of Monday, according to AAA.

Taylor Herzlich

Demand for fast 'Truth'

President Trump's media company on Monday reported that it has signed up "more than 10" customers to a new service providing traders with faster access to posts from top Truth Social accounts.

"Our new Truth API product is already generating revenue, with more than ten customer agreements signed to date," Trump Media interim CEO Kevin McGurn said. The company planned to charge $100,000 a month, or $60,000 a month if they commit for years.

Dow Jones

JAMIE DIMON
Bank sees big AI spending.

AI boosts Chase's S&P view

JPMorgan Chase strategists raised their year-end target for the S&P 500 to 8,000 points on Monday, citing strong corporate earnings and clear signs that heavy spending on artificial intelligence is starting to pay off.

The move marks the second increase in two months for the team led by Dubravko Lakos-Bujas. In June, the strategists lifted the forecast to 7,800 from 7,600. The new target implies a roughly 3% upside from Monday's close of 7,753.11.

The S&P 500 tracks 500 of the largest US publicly traded companies and serves as a key benchmark for the broader stock market. It recently reclaimed record highs after companies reported robust results.

JPMorgan, led by CEO Jamie Dimon, expects AI-related spending to make up well over half of the $1.5 trillion in total capital expenditures planned by S&P 500 companies this year.

James Franey

$500B deal aids Nvidia

Nvidia reached a deal with some of Wall Street's largest firms to help raise $500 billion to fund the AI infrastructure build-out.

Apollo Global Management, Blackstone, BlackRock, Brookfield Asset Management, Goldman Sachs and KKR agreed to help Nvidia assemble financing.

Surging demand for AI computing capacity is drawing institutional investors, as governments, companies and startups race to build out data centers to support AI workloads. *Wires*

GRAND HOSPITALITY

By LISA FICKENSCHER

All you can eat

Palladino's Steak & Seafood — with dishes by Executive Chef Sam Hazen (right) — opened at Grand Central Terminal in September and will soon be joined by another high-end venue, Osteria Centrale, and probably other eateries in the terminal (inset, rendering of one in works).

CBRE / Brian Zak / Getty Images

Big plans for additional Terminal bars, eateries

Grand Central Terminal is transforming every available nook and cranny into bars and restaurants as the Metropolitan Transportation Authority spearheads the largest expansion of hospitality businesses at the railroad hub in decades, The Post has learned.

A mix of fine dining and quick eats is coming to the storied Beaux-Arts temple that has been an icon of the city for over a century.

Officials took a good hard look at the massive hub to find new space for the offerings.

A 95-square-foot elevator shaft with doors that open onto Vanderbilt Plaza will be converted into a grab-and-go counter, while a shuttered Chase Bank ATM on the lower-level dining concourse will be folded into a new bar and cafe, according to the MTA, which is the terminal's landlord.

"We're trying to diversify food and beverage options to make the terminal even more of a destination for people and events," David Florio, the MTA's chief real estate transactions officer, told The Post.

More foot traffic now

The decision to open more bars and eateries in the 113-year-old site is being driven by massive new office buildings that have recently sprouted in Midtown East — increasing foot traffic to the neighborhood — and by the "thriving" restaurant scene already in the terminal, Florio said.

But the cash-strapped MTA is also responding to a $300 million budget deficit for fiscal year 2027, which it says will balloon to $500 million in 2028. Squeezing dollars out of nonproductive spaces in a terminal that draws an average of 750,000 visitors daily is a no-brainer, experts say.

To that end, a brand new, 250-seat restaurant, Osteria Centrale, will open this fall where a Rite Aid drugstore had been for 25 years.

"When we RFPed the space, none of the surviving pharmacies were interested," Florio said of the 8,000-square-foot floor plan.

Osteria Centrale's operator, Vizz Group, is no stranger to the terminal. It opened Grand Brasserie in Vanderbilt Hall two years ago. Along with the Osteria, it will run grab-and-go market Mercato Centrale.

Osteria Centrale will become the fifth high-end venue in the terminal and follows Palladino's Steak & Seafood restaurant. It opened in September on the north and west balconies of the great hall, where Michael Jordan's Steakhouse shuttered seven years ago.

Palladino's also took over the taxi stand space on Vanderbilt Avenue, building an enclosed bar there to allow for year-round use.

Now the MTA wants to do the same thing next door with the seasonal bar run by the storied Campbell Apartment cocktail lounge, according to a request for proposals with a Tuesday deadline.

The landmarked space was built as an opulent office leased by financier and railroad executive John W. Campbell in the 1920s.

The lease for the Campbell Apartment is up for renewal in 18 months, its current operator and nightlife impresario Scott Gerber told The Post.

He will be among the bidders submitting a proposal to operate the swanky lounge, which costs more than $1 million annually in rent.

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Teaming up for Liverpool

A consortium including Amazon founder Jeff Bezos is nearing a deal to acquire a stake of about one-third in Premier League club Liverpool, multiple media outlets reported on Monday.

The investor group also includes Eduardo Saverin, the Facebook co-founder, the reports said.

Sky News reported that the consortium is being led by Amit Bhatia, the son-in-law of steel magnate Lakshmi Mittal, and that Liverpool owner Fenway Sports Group could announce a deal as early as this week.

The investment would reportedly value the two-time English league champions at about $6 billion. *Reuters*

'Addictive' suits proceed

A federal appeals court on Monday allowed thousands of lawsuits to move forward against Meta Platforms, Alphabet's Google, ByteDance's TikTok and Snap's Snapchat over claims they designed their products to be addictive to young users.

The San Francisco-based 9th US Circuit Court of Appeals rejected an appeal by Meta and TikTok seeking to overturn a lower-court ruling requiring them to face more than 3,000 lawsuits, saying the companies had appealed too early. The companies had argued that Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act of 1996 — which generally shields companies from claims over content posted by their users — also bars suits claiming they failed to warn about the addictive nature of their platforms. The 9th Circuit said Section 230 provides a defense to liability, not immunity from lawsuits, so the appeal was premature. *Reuters*

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT SUPERIOR COURT JUVENILE MATTERS ORDER OF NOTICE JD-JM-61 EL Rev. 12-04 C.G.S. 45a-716(c), 46b-129(a), 52-52 **Notice to: Juan Dolores father of minor children born on 10/06/2015 and 12/24/2013 to Zucely Estrada Morales** of parts unknown **A petition/motion has been filed seeking:** The petition, whereby the court's decision can affect your paternal rights, if any, regarding minor child(ren) will be heard on **09/03/2026** at **2:30 p.m.** at **SCJM 60 Housatonic Avenue Bridgeport CT 06604.** Therefore, ORDERED, that notice of the hearing of this petition be given by publishing this Order of Notice once, immediately upon receipt, in **NY Post** a newspaper having a circulation in **Brox. Judge:Hon.Stephanie McLaughlin Date signed: 07/23/2026 RIGHT TO COUNSEL:** Upon proof of inability to pay for a lawyer, the court will provide one for you at court expense. Any such request should be made immediately at the court office where your hearing is to be held.

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BUILD NYC RESOURCE CORPORATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Build NYC Resource Corporation (the "Corporation") is a not-for-profit local development corporation organized under Sections 402 and 1411 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law of the State of New York. In accordance with the aforesaid law, and pursuant to its certificate of incorporation, the Corporation has the power to issue non-recourse revenue bonds or notes and to make the proceeds of those bonds or notes available for projects that promote community and economic development in The City of New York (the "City"), and to thereby create jobs in the non-profit and for-profit sectors of the City's economy. The Corporation has been requested to issue such bonds and notes for the financings listed below in the approximate dollar amounts respectively indicated. As used herein, "bonds" or "notes" are the bonds or notes of the Corporation, the interest on which may be exempt from local and/or state and/or federal income taxes; and, with reference to the bond or note amounts provided herein below, such stated amounts are approximate and shall be deemed to mean up to such stated bond or note amount or a greater principal amount not to exceed 10% of such stated bond or note amount. All other amounts (including square footage amounts) and wage information shown below are approximate numbers.

Borrower Name: The Chapin School, LTD. (the "School") is a New York not-for-profit corporation exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). **Financing Amount:** $28,300,000 in tax-exempt bonds (the "Bonds"). The Bonds will be issued as part of a plan of finance for qualified 501(c)(3) bonds for educational facilities under Section 145 of the Code. **Project Description:** Proceeds of the Bonds, together with other funds available to the School, will be used to (i) refinance a portion of the $50,000,000 outstanding principal balance of tax-exempt Build NYC Resource Corporation Revenue Bonds (The Chapin School, LTD. Project), Series 2016 issued in the aggregate principal amount of $75,000,000 (the "2016 Bonds"), the proceeds of which were used by the School to finance and/or refinance the costs of renovating and equipping a 189,778 square foot, 14-story educational facility (including a cellar) located on a 22,784 square foot parcel of land located at 100 East End Ave, New York, New York (the "Facility"), with $25,000,000 of the outstanding principal of the 2016 Bonds expected to be refinanced with proceeds of the Bonds and $25,000,000 expected to be retired using funds of the School; and (ii) pay for certain costs related to the issuance of the Bonds ((i-ii) collectively, the "Project"). The Facility is owned and operated by the School as an independent private day school serving approximately 830 girls and young women from kindergarten through Grade 12. **Address:** 100 East End Ave, New York, New York 10028. **Type of Benefits:** Tax-exempt bond financing. **Total Project Cost:** $51,725,000. **Projected Jobs:** 214 full-time equivalent jobs retained. **Hourly Wage Average and Range:** $68.00/hour, estimated range of $17.00/hour to $211.00/hour.

Borrower Name: HASC Center, Inc. (the "Borrower") is a New York not-for-profit corporation exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). The Borrower provides day and residential services for individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities ("I/DD"). The Borrower is an affiliate of HASC Diagnostic and Treatment Center, Inc. ("HD&TC"), a New York not-for-profit corporation exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, which provides medical services for individuals with I/DD and for the general public. **Financing Amount:** $23,441,000 in tax-exempt and/or taxable revenue bonds (the "Bonds"), the tax-exempt portion of which to be issued pursuant to Section 145 of the Code. **Project Description:** Proceeds of the Bonds will be used to: (i) reimburse and/or finance the eligible costs of construction, renovation, furnishing, and equipping of a new 45,000 square foot, three-story facility (the "Facility") located on a 22,400 square foot parcel of land located at 120 Avenue M, Brooklyn, New York; (ii) fund one or more debt service reserve funds to the extent permitted; and (iii) pay for certain eligible costs of issuing the Bonds ((i-iii) collectively, the "Project"). The Facility will be owned by the Borrower and used as (i) a community facility operated by the Borrower offering day habilitation services for individuals with I/DD; (ii) a portion of the Facility leased to and operated by HD&TC as Article 28 and Article 16 health clinics offering medical, dental, and behavioral health services for individuals with I/DD and for the general public; and (iii) administrative offices for the Borrower. **Address:** 120 Avenue M, Brooklyn, New York 11230. **Type of Benefits:** Tax-exempt and/or taxable bond financing and exemption from City and State mortgage recording taxes. **Total Project Cost:** $23,441,000. **Projected Jobs:** 147.5 full-time equivalent jobs retained and 47.5 new full-time equivalent jobs projected. **Hourly Wage Average and Range:** $35.40/hour, estimated range of $18.00/hour to $199.00/hour.

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Pursuant to Internal Revenue Code 147(f), the Corporation will hold a hearing at the offices of NYCEDC, 1 Liberty Plaza, 14th Floor, New York, New York 10006 on the proposed financings and transactions set forth above, commencing at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 10th, 2026.

Interested members of the public are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to make a brief statement regarding the projects listed above.

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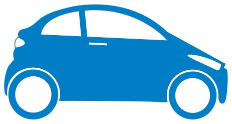

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The New York City Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is empowered under the New York State Industrial Development Agency Act (constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law), and Chapter 1082 of the 1974 Laws of New York, as amended, to enter into straight-lease transactions for the benefit of qualified projects, and thereby advance the job opportunities, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York (the "State") and to improve their prosperity and standard of living. The Agency has been requested to participate in straight-lease transactions and to issue bonds for the purposes and at the addresses also identified below. As used herein, the "City" shall mean The City of New York. All dollar amounts (including bond issuance amounts), square footage amounts and wage information shown below are approximate numbers. As used herein, "bonds" are the bonds of the Agency, the interest on which may be exempt from local and/or state and/or federal income taxes. The references to the bond amounts or project cost amounts provided herein below are approximate and shall be deemed to mean up to such stated amount or a greater principal amount not to exceed 10% of such stated amount. All other amounts (including square footage amounts) and wage information shown below are approximate numbers.

Company Name: Lighthouse Luyster Creek I, LLC ("Luyster Creek I") and Lighthouse Luyster Creek II, LLC ("Luyster Creek II") are Delaware limited liability companies (collectively, the "Companies"). The Companies are wholly owned subsidiaries of Eastern Generation, LLC ("Eastern Generation") and indirectly majority owned by ArcLight Energy Partners Fund VI, L.P. (the "Fund"). Eastern Generation is an energy infrastructure development and operations company and a portfolio company of the Fund, which is an energy infrastructure-focused investment fund managed by ArcLight Capital Partners, LLC. **Project Description:** The Companies are seeking financial assistance in connection with the construction and equipping of (i) two battery energy storage systems with a total estimated capacity of 126 Megawatts ("MW") (56 MW for Luster Creek I and 70 MW for Luyster Creek II), consisting of batteries and other equipment including transformers and switchgears, metering 504 MW hours of energy storage capacity (or 224 MW hours for Luyster Creek I and 280 MW hours for Luyster Creek II) (collectively, the "Battery Systems"). The Luyster Creek I Battery System will total 17,293 square feet and will be located on a 47,665 square foot to-be-subdivided portion of land co-located at the Astoria Generating Station at 18-01 20th Avenue, Astoria, New York (the "Luyster Creek I Facility"). The Luyster Creek II Battery System will total 21,422 square feet and will be located on a 59,406 square foot to-be-subdivided portion of land also co-located at the Astoria Generating Station at 18-01 20th Avenue, Astoria, New York (the "Luyster Creek II Facility" and, together with the Luyster Creek I Facility, the "Facilities"). The Facilities will be leased by the Companies from an affiliate and operated as Battery Systems capable of charging from and discharging into the New York power grid. **Address:** 18-01 20th Avenue, Astoria, New York 11105. **Type of Benefits:** Exemption from City and State sales and use taxes and partial exemption from City and State mortgage recording taxes. **Total Project Cost:** $342,233,000. **Projected Jobs:** 1 full-time equivalent job projected by Eastern Generation. **Hourly Wage Average and Range:** $70.18/hour.

Company Name: A Hudson Yards Commercial Construction Project straight-lease transaction for the benefit of an affiliate to be formed by and on behalf of 438-444 Eleventh Avenue Holdings, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("438-444"), which is itself an affiliate of Tishman Speyer Properties, L.P., a New York limited partnership (together with 438-444, the "Company"). **Project Description:** The Company seeks financial assistance in connection with the construction of an approximately 1,256,000 gross square foot, 48-story class-A office building, including approximately 14,000 rentable square feet of retail space, to be known as 99 Hudson Boulevard (the "Facility"). **Address:** The Facility will be constructed on two vacant parcels of land totaling 48,215 square feet, the first of which is located at 438-444 Eleventh Avenue, New York, New York (being Block 708 and Lot 1), totaling 40,809 square feet of land, and the second of which is located at 550 West 37th Street, New York, New York (being Block 708 and Lot 62), totaling 7,406 square feet of land. **Type of Benefits:** Payments in lieu of City real property taxes and payments in lieu of City and State mortgage recording taxes. **Total Development Cost:** $2,686,000,000. **Projected Jobs:** To be determined; see website for more information. **Hourly Wage Average and Range:** To be determined; see website for more information.

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Ex-Jet gets huge deal from 'Boys

By JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

CASHING IN: Quinnen Williams agreed to deal with the Cowboys that pays him $101 million guaranteed. AP

The Cowboys didn't waste time giving Quinnen Williams his massive payday.

The ex-Jets star agreed to a three-year, $105.9 million contract extension Monday, with $101 million guaranteed, making him one of the highest-paid defensive linemen in the league, according to multiple reports.

Williams also received $63.35 million guaranteed at signing.

It is the second-highest annual average value among defensive tackles at $35.3 million. Williams is signed through 2030.

Williams, 28, was traded to Dallas in November after six-plus seasons with the Jets. He still had two years remaining on his previous contract.

The Cowboys made it clear during training camp that they were interested in extending Williams and things progressed quickly after that.

The Cowboys gave up a 2026 second-round pick, a 2027 first-round pick and defensive tackle Mazi Smith to acquire Williams at the deadline in hopes of bolstering a struggling defense that ultimately cost them a playoff spot.

The four-time Pro Bowler and first-team All-Pro in 2022 had just 2 ½ sacks in 2025, but has always been an elite run stopper. He made 53 tackles overall and recorded nine of his 12 quarterback hits in his seven games for Dallas. Williams voiced an interest during training camp in late July in committing to owner Jerry Jones and the Cowboys.

"I definitely would love being here for the long haul, but I want to win, and that's really the only thing I'm focused on is winning and getting this defense into the groove where we can win football games for this team," Williams said.

Williams was selected No. 3 overall by the Jets in the 2019 draft, but grew tired of the losing ways later in his tenure — having never made the playoffs. He admitted so after the trade to Dallas.

"As an ultra-competitor, I think anybody who's going through many, many losses like I was going through, there's going to be frustration," he said at the time. "I know guys who go they whole life and they lose one game, they be frustrated. So, of course, I was frustrated, but the relationship that I had with [coach Aaron Glenn], the relationship with the GM Darren [Mougey], there, man, there's still great relationships. They knew I was frustrated. I think the world knew I was frustrated being there so long and still losing."

He will now try to get Dallas back to the playoffs after a two-year absence.

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Bieniemy back with Chiefs

Associated Press

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — Chiefs offensive coordinator Eric Bieniemy returned to the team Monday for his first training camp practice since his wife was shot at their Virginia home and the couple's 27-year-old son was arrested in the shooting.

Bieniemy was greeted by a handful of fans as he walked down the long hill to the fields at Missouri Western State University, where the Chiefs hold camp. Then he jumped right into his first practice since Mia Bieniemy was shot the evening of July 26.

"It was good to have EB back, back in full. I don't think he missed a snap he was out there," Chiefs coach Andy Reid said. "Listen, I was talking to him several times a day. I knew when he was coming back. The primary thing is that Mia is stable, that she's doing well."

Elijah Bieniemy has been charged with malicious wounding, the use of a firearm in commission of a felony and discharge of a firearm inside a dwelling. His court appearances have been delayed pending a mental health evaluation.

Eric Bieniemy had been staying in touch with Reid and the rest of the staff.

AL Standings

East	W	L	Pct.	GB	*WGB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Tampa Bay	71	46	.607	—	—	8-2	W-6	41-18	30-28
Yankees	66	52	.559	5½	+6½	5-5	L-1	29-26	37-26
Boston	64	54	.542	7½	+4½	7-3	L-3	29-31	35-23
Baltimore	57	62	.479	15	3	4-6	L-1	32-30	25-32
Toronto	57	63	.475	15½	3½	6-4	W-1	29-31	28-32

Central	W	L	Pct.	GB	*WGB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Chicago	61	56	.521	—	—	5-5	W-2	36-22	25-34
Minnesota	59	61	.492	3½	1½	4-6	W-1	31-27	28-34
Detroit	58	60	.492	3½	1½	7-3	W-2	30-27	28-33
Cleveland	58	61	.487	4	2	3-7	L-2	28-31	30-30
Kansas City	49	71	.408	13½	11½	3-7	L-2	29-30	20-41

West	W	L	Pct.	GB	*WGB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Houston	61	59	.508	—	—	6-4	W-1	30-29	31-30
Texas	60	59	.504	½	—	5-5	W-1	32-27	28-32
Seattle	56	63	.471	4½	4	3-7	L-4	33-29	23-34
Athletics	47	71	.398	13	12½	2-8	W-2	21-36	26-35
Los Angeles	45	74	.378	15½	15	3-7	L-3	25-34	20-40

***WGB:** Games behind third-place team in wild-card race

Monday

Toronto 2, Boston 1
Minnesota 9, Baltimore 5
Houston 6, San Francisco 3, 10 inn.
L.A. Dodgers 6, Kansas City 5
Texas 4, L.A. Angels 1, 10 inn.
Tampa Bay at Athletics, (n)

Tuesday

Seattle at **Yankees**, 7:05
Cleveland at Detroit, 6:40
Boston at Toronto, 7:07
Baltimore at Minnesota, 7:40
Cincinnati at White Sox, 7:40
Texas at L.A. Angels, 9:38
Tampa Bay at Athletics, 9:40
Houston at San Francisco, 9:45
Kansas City at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10

NL Standings

East	W	L	Pct.	GB	*WGB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	71	48	.597	—	—	7-3	L-1	39-21	32-27
Philadelphia	64	56	.533	7½	—	7-3	W-2	32-30	32-26
Miami	60	59	.504	11	3½	5-5	W-2	36-24	24-35
Washington	59	61	.492	12½	5	4-6	W-3	26-34	33-27
Mets	53	67	.442	18½	11	6-4	W-2	25-34	28-33

Central	W	L	Pct.	GB	*WGB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Milwaukee	74	45	.622	—	—	6-4	L-1	41-22	33-23
Chicago	69	50	.580	5	+5½	7-3	W-1	35-24	34-26
St. Louis	59	60	.496	15	4½	5-5	L-1	30-34	29-26
Pittsburgh	58	62	.483	16½	6	3-7	L-1	30-30	28-32
Cincinnati	56	61	.479	17	6½	6-4	L-3	29-31	27-30

West	W	L	Pct.	GB	*WGB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Los Angeles	71	48	.597	—	—	2-8	W-1	34-23	37-25
Arizona	64	56	.533	7½	—	6-4	W-2	36-25	28-31
San Diego	63	57	.525	8½	1	7-3	W-3	35-26	28-31
San Francisco	49	70	.412	22	14½	2-8	L-3	27-30	22-40
Colorado	46	73	.387	25	17½	4-6	L-2	27-32	19-41

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Monday

Mets 8, Atlanta 5
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 5
San Diego 3, Milwaukee 2
Arizona 9, Colorado 0
Houston 6, San Francisco 3, 10 inn.
L.A. Dodgers 6, Kansas City 5

Tuesday

Mets at Atlanta, 7:15
Pittsburgh at Miami, 6:40
Cubs at Washington, 6:45
Cincinnati at White Sox, 7:40
Philadelphia at St. Louis, 7:45
Colorado at Arizona, 9:40
Milwaukee at San Diego, 9:40
Houston at San Francisco, 9:45
Kansas City at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10

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Solution to Very Easy #7,367

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Solution to Difficult #7,157

Mets 8, Braves 5

Mets	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Ewing cf-lf	5	1	1	0	0	3	.261
Lindor ss	5	3	3	1	0	0	.242
Bichette 3b	3	1	1	1	2	0	.264
Benge rf	3	1	0	0	1	1	.270
J.Young 1b	4	1	2	2	0	0	.262
Semien 2b	5	0	1	0	0	3	.213
Baty lf	3	1	1	4	1	0	.215
Pache lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Robert ph-cf	1	0	0	0	0	1	.211
Polanco dh	3	0	1	0	1	0	.140
Alvarez c	4	0	2	0	0	0	.257
Totals	**36**	**8**	**12**	**8**	**5**	**8**	

Atlanta	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Baldwin dh-c	5	1	2	1	0	1	.271
Acuña rf	4	0	1	1	1	1	.243
Olson 1b	5	1	1	0	0	3	.266
Harris cf	5	1	2	0	0	2	.292
Albies 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0	.258
Dubón lf-ss	5	0	1	2	0	0	.268
Riley 3b	3	1	1	0	1	1	.221
Jarvis ss	2	1	0	0	1	1	.229
Yastrzemski ph-lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	.229
Murphy c	3	0	1	0	0	2	.120
Smith ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	.265
Mederos p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Totals	**35**	**5**	**9**	**4**	**6**	**11**	

Mets	**511 000 001 —**	**8**	**12**	**0**
Atlanta	**200 210 000 —**	**5**	**9**	**0**

LOB: New York 8, Atlanta 10. **2B:** Ewing (16), Lindor (7), Baldwin (8), Murphy (1), Harris (25). **HR:** Baty (8), off Elder; Lindor (11), off Elder. **RBIs:** Bichette (60), Baty 4 (38), J.Young 2 (25), Lindor (30), Dubón 2 (60), Baldwin (60), Acuña (29). **SF:** J.Young. **Runners left in scoring position:** New York 4 (Polanco 2, Ewing, Robert); Atlanta 5 (Dubón, Riley 2, Olson, Acuña). **RISP:** New York 4 for 12; Atlanta 4 for 16. **Runners moved up:** Lindor, Dubón. **GIDP:** Alvarez, Dubón. **DP:** New York 1 (Semien, Lindor, J.Young); Atlanta 1 (Albies, Jarvis, Olson).

Mets	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Scott	4.0	7	4	4	1	6	82	3.45
Pintaro	1.0	1	1	1	2	1	19	4.70
Lavender, H, 3	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	18	0.00
Duarte, W, 1-0	2.0	0	0	0	1	0	26	1.04
Senga, S, 1-1	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	18	8.12

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Elder, L, 8-7	5.0	10	7	7	3	4	105	4.03
Suter	3.0	1	0	0	1	3	48	3.95
Mederos	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	21	3.93

T: 3:05. **A:** 28,402 (41,149).

Twins 9, Orioles 5

Baltimore	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Henderson ss	3	1	0	0	1	0	.212
Alonso 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0	.252
Holliday 2b	4	1	2	0	0	0	.251
O'Neill dh	4	0	0	0	0	2	.215
Beavers lf	3	0	0	0	0	3	.237
Franklin ph	0	0	0	0	0	0	.125
Taveras rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	.225
J.Jackson ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.237
Mayo 3b	4	1	2	3	0	0	.217
Cowser cf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.212
Narváez c	2	0	0	0	0	2	.181
Encarnacion-Strand ph	1	0	0	1	0	0	.236
Pozo c	0	0	0	0	0	0	.238
Totals	**33**	**5**	**7**	**4**	**1**	**9**	

Minnesota	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Martin lf	5	3	4	1	0	0	.242
Jeffers c	4	2	2	3	1	0	.283
Lewis 2b	4	1	2	1	1	2	.239
Bell dh	5	1	2	3	0	0	.252
A.Jackson pr-dh	0	0	0	0	0	0	.303
Keaschall rf	3	1	1	0	1	1	.263
Lee 3b	4	0	2	0	1	0	.242
Culpepper ss	4	0	0	1	0	4	.111
Caratini 1b	3	0	0	0	0	2	.225
Kreidler cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	.236
Totals	**36**	**9**	**14**	**9**	**4**	**9**	

Baltimore	**000 100 022 —**	**5**	**7**	**1**
Minnesota	**001 100 52x —**	**9**	**14**	**0**

E: Narváez (5). **LOB:** Baltimore 3, Minnesota 10. **2B:** Mayo (11), Martin (16), Lee (18), Jeffers (11). **3B:** Taveras (6). **HR:** Martin (3), off Tr.Rogers; Bell (16), off Wolfram. **RBIs:** Mayo 3 (45), Encarnacion-Strand (12), Martin (23), Culpepper (2), Jeffers 3 (40), Bell 3 (71), Lewis (42). **SB:** Martin (12). **CS:** Holliday (3). **SF:** Culpepper. **Runners left in scoring position:** Baltimore 3 (Henderson, Cowser 2); Minnesota 4 (Culpepper 2, Kreidler, Martin). **RISP:** Baltimore 4 for 10; Minnesota 4 for 13. **DP:** Baltimore 1 (Henderson, Holliday, Alonso); Minnesota 1 (Jeffers, Lewis, Jeffers).

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Tr.Rogers, L, 7-8	4.0	4	2	2	2	4	79	4.21
Sanders	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	22	6.23
Garcia	0.0	3	4	4	1	0	13	3.62
Wolfram	1.2	6	3	3	0	3	43	5.75
Walker	0.1	0	0	0	1	1	10	3.46

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Kremer, W, 2-4	7.0	1	1	1	1	7	89	5.25
Adams	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	21	5.86
Ta.Rogers	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	30	5.40

T: 2:46. **A:** 20,155 (38,544).

Blue Jays 2, Red Sox 1

Boston	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Sogard ss	4	0	1	0	1	0	.253
Rafaela cf	3	0	2	1	0	0	.287
Abreu rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	.253
Contreras 1b	3	0	0	0	1	1	.283
Yoshida dh	2	0	0	0	2	0	.270
White pr-dh	0	0	0	0	0	0	.236
Durbin 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.249
Duran lf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.201
Seigler 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0	.250
Wong c	3	0	1	0	0	2	.247
Monasterio ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.267
Totals	**30**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**5**	**7**	

Toronto	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Lukes rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	.266
Bateman cf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.222
V.Guerrero 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	.261
Springer dh	4	1	1	0	0	0	.234
Sánchez lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	.268
Straw lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	.217
Giménez ss	4	0	1	1	0	2	.238
McAdoo 3b	2	1	1	1	1	0	.185
Clement 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	.284
Smith 2b-3b	3	0	1	0	0	2	.216
Valenzuela c	3	0	1	0	0	0	.232
Totals	**32**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**1**	**5**	

Boston	**000 000 100 —**	**1**	**6**	**1**
Toronto	**000 011 00x —**	**2**	**7**	**0**

E: Seigler (6). **LOB:** Boston 9, Toronto 8. **2B:** Duran (12), Valenzuela (7). **HR:** McAdoo (2), off Gray. **RBIs:** Rafaela (61), McAdoo (4), Giménez (48). **SB:** Springer (9), Giménez (16), White (5). **CS:** Springer (2). **SF:** Rafaela. **S:** Seigler. **Runners left in scoring position:** Boston 4 (Sogard, Yoshida, Abreu, Durbin); Toronto 5 (Giménez, Lukes, Springer, Bateman, Smith). **RISP:** Boston 0 for 7; Toronto 2 for 9. **DP:** Toronto 1 (Smith, Bateman, V.Guerrero, Bateman).

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Gray, L, 14-3	6.0	6	2	2	1	4	99	2.79
Morán	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	28	2.52

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Taillon	4.0	1	0	0	3	3	61	5.68
Woods Richrdsn, W, 2-7	3.0	4	1	1	1	2	45	6.23
T.Rogers, H, 24	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	18	1.67
Varland, S, 25-26	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	15	1.31

T: 2:48. **A:** 42,511 (39,150).

Diamondbacks 9, Rockies 0

Colorado	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
McCarthy cf	3	0	1	0	1	1	.306
Carrigg ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	.290
Rumfield 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	.295
Goodman c	2	0	0	0	1	0	.253
Sullivan ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.238
Moniak lf	2	0	0	0	2	1	.274
Karros 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.264
Castro 2b	3	0	1	0	0	2	.264
Johnston dh	3	0	2	0	0	0	.283
Beck rf	2	0	0	0	1	0	.196
Totals	**28**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**5**	**6**	

Arizona	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Perdomo ss	2	1	0	0	1	0	.244
Vargas ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	.271
Carroll rf	3	1	1	1	0	0	.241
Barrosa ph-rf	1	1	1	1	0	0	.205
Moreno c	4	1	2	1	1	0	.304
Marte 2b	4	1	2	1	0	0	.247
Nootbaar dh	3	1	0	0	1	1	.225
Arenado 3b	4	1	2	4	0	0	.242
Locklear 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	.281
Kepler lf	4	0	0	0	0	3	.204
Tawa 1b-3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.229
Waldschmidt cf	3	2	2	0	1	0	.290
Totals	**34**	**9**	**10**	**8**	**4**	**5**	

Colorado	**000 000 000 —**	**0**	**5**	**1**
Arizona	**430 000 02x —**	**9**	**10**	**0**

E: Karros (10). **LOB:** Colorado 6, Arizona 7. **2B:** Carroll (24), Marte (23), Moreno (22). **3B:** Moreno (1). **HR:** Arenado (18), off Hughes. **RBIs:** Arenado 4 (58), Carroll (55), Marte (65), Barrosa (12), Moreno (52). **SB:** Tawa (4), Arenado (4). **RISP:** Colorado 0 for 2; Arizona 4 for 13. **DP:** Colorado 1 (Karros, Castro, Rumfield); Arizona 4 (Tawa; Vargas, Marte, Tawa; Vargas, Waldschmidt, Tawa, Waldschmidt; Vargas, Marte, Locklear).

Colorado	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Hughes, L, 0-4	4.0	5	7	7	3	3	88	5.61
Agnos	3.0	2	0	0	1	1	55	5.77
Frasso	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	27	9.00

Arizona	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Soroka	4.1	3	0	0	3	4	77	2.92
Littell, W, 8-8	4.2	2	0	0	2	2	45	4.77

T: 2:41. **A:** 17,358 (48,359).

Phillies 6, Cardinals 5

Philadelphia	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Schwarber 1b	3	1	2	1	2	0	.250
Bohm 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	.227
Stott 3b	4	0	2	0	1	1	.266
Harper dh	3	0	0	0	2	1	.254
Arraez 2b	5	0	0	0	0	0	.316
Marsh lf	4	2	1	0	1	3	.274
Hill rf	4	1	0	0	0	2	.233
Crawford cf	4	1	1	0	0	1	.266
Sosa ss	3	0	2	3	0	1	.218
Stubbs c	3	1	0	0	1	1	.122
Totals	**33**	**6**	**8**	**4**	**7**	**10**	

St. Louis	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Wetherholt 2b	4	1	0	0	1	2	.247
Herrera dh	5	2	2	0	0	0	.252
Burleson 1b	4	1	2	3	1	1	.284
Walker rf	4	1	1	0	0	3	.285
Church cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	.238
Winn ss	4	0	1	1	0	2	.242
Fermín lf-3b	2	0	1	1	2	0	.242
Crooks c	4	0	0	0	0	2	.178
Prieto 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Torres ph-lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	.223
Totals	**35**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**4**	**10**	

Philadelphia	**020 010 120 —**	**6**	**8**	**0**
St. Louis	**000 002 030 —**	**5**	**8**	**2**

E: Dobbins (1), Walker (5). **LOB:** Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 7. **2B:** Schwarber (14), Crawford (15), Sosa (6), Herrera 2 (23), Burleson (29), Winn (17). **RBIs:** Sosa 3 (28), Schwarber (69), Burleson 3 (81), Winn (48), Fermín (27). **SB:** Fermín 2 (6). **Runners left in scoring position:** Philadelphia 3 (Stott, Schwarber, Marsh); St. Louis 4 (Winn, Wetherholt, Torres 2). **RISP:** Philadelphia 3 for 11; St. Louis 5 for 11. **DP:** St. Louis 3 (Burleson; Winn, Burleson; Winn, Burleson).

Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Painter, W, 2-8	5.1	2	2	2	3	6	93	6.27
Rangel, H, 1	2.2	6	3	3	1	3	55	5.88
Bowlan, S, 1-4	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	10	2.74

St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Dobbins, L, 2-3	5.0	4	3	1	3	6	97	3.40
Gastelum	1.1	0	0	0	0	3	14	7.36
Ferguson	0.0	1	1	1	3	0	20	3.90
Graceffo	1.2	2	2	2	1	0	28	3.26
Bruihl	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	14	3.39

T: 3:05. **A:** 26,903 (44,494).

Astros 6, Giants 3, 10 inn.

Houston	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Peña ss	5	1	1	1	0	3	.296
Alvarez dh	5	1	2	0	0	0	.323
Paredes 3b-1b	4	0	2	2	1	0	.254
Altuve 2b	4	0	0	1	0	1	.240
Trammell lf	3	0	0	0	2	0	.233
Walker 1b	3	0	0	0	1	0	.238
Allen pr-3b	1	1	0	0	0	0	.257
Varsho cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.235
C.Smith rf	4	2	3	2	0	1	.226
Vázquez c	3	0	0	0	0	1	.213
Wade ph	0	1	0	0	1	0	.216
Diaz c	0	0	0	0	0	0	.256
Totals	**36**	**6**	**8**	**6**	**5**	**7**	

San Francisco	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Lee rf	5	1	2	1	0	0	.300
Adames ss	3	0	0	0	1	1	.221
Eldridge dh	4	1	1	0	0	0	.248
Devers 1b	3	0	0	0	1	2	.247
Basabe 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	.257
Gilbert cf	3	1	1	2	0	1	.237
Cavanaugh c	4	0	0	0	0	1	.226
McCray lf	4	0	0	0	0	2	.081
Koss 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0	.161
Totals	**34**	**3**	**6**	**3**	**2**	**7**	

Houston	**100 000 101 3 —**	**6**	**8**	**0**
San Francisco	**000 110 100 0 —**	**3**	**6**	**0**

LOB: Houston 7, San Francisco 5. **2B:** Alvarez (25), Paredes (21), Eldridge (15). **HR:** C.Smith (16), off Brubaker; Lee (9), off Wesneski; Gilbert (5), off Wesneski. **RBIs:** Altuve (35), C.Smith 2 (44), Peña (38), Paredes 2 (62), Gilbert 2 (24), Lee (46). **SF:** Altuve, Gilbert. **Runners left in scoring position:** Houston 3 (Allen, Walker 2); San Francisco 3 (Cavanaugh, Lee, Devers). **RISP:** Houston 4 for 9; San Francisco 1 for 7. **Runners moved up:** Adames. **GIDP:** Lee. **DP:** Houston 1 (Peña, Walker).

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Wesneski	7.0	5	3	3	2	4	83	3.86
Okert	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	16	2.16
Hader, W, 4-1	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	22	1.00

San Francisco	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Tidwell	5.2	4	1	1	1	6	96	2.78
Brubaker, BS, 1-2	0.2	1	1	1	1	0	17	3.40
Hentges	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	15	2.60
Winn, H, 14	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	5	2.88
D.Smith, BS, 2-4	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	15	3.09
Foley, L, 0-1	1.0	2	3	2	2	0	19	5.62

T: 2:45. **A:** 28,070 (41,915).

Padres 3, Brewers 2

Milwaukee	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Turang 2b	4	0	0	0	0	3	.270
Chourio lf	4	0	3	0	0	1	.280
Bauers 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	.271
Vaughn 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.294
Mitchell cf	3	0	0	0	1	3	.253
Contreras c	2	1	0	0	2	0	.263
Lockridge pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	.284
Yelich dh	3	1	1	2	0	1	.233
Lara rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	.235
Hamilton ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	.235
Totals	**30**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**3**	**9**	

San Diego	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Tatis rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	.280
Cronenworth 2b	4	0	1	0	0	2	.217
Machado 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.210
France 1b	3	2	2	1	0	0	.291
Merrill cf	3	1	1	2	0	0	.244
Rengifo lf	2	0	0	0	1	1	.238
Bowen pr-lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.151
Sheets dh	2	0	0	0	1	2	.213
Fermin c	3	0	1	0	0	2	.197
Song ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	.209
Totals	**27**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**2**	**8**	

Milwaukee	**020 000 000 —**	**2**	**6**	**0**
San Diego	**010 000 20x —**	**3**	**5**	**0**

E: Cronenworth (5). **LOB:** Milwaukee 4, San Diego 3. **2B:** Bauers (17), Fermin (10). **HR:** Yelich (8), off Mize; France (17), off Henderson; Merrill (19), off Henderson. **RBIs:** Yelich 2 (40), France (51), Merrill 2 (61). **SB:** Chourio (11). **CS:** Chourio (3), Lockridge (1). **S:** Song. **DP:** Milwaukee 1 (Vaughn, Turang, Bauers); San Diego 1 (Cronenworth, Song, France).

Milwaukee	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Hendrsn, L, 6-2	6.1	5	3	3	1	7	91	2.88
Richardson	1.2	0	0	0	1	1	27	13.50

San Diego	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Mize	6.0	5	2	2	2	6	83	3.38
Matsui, W, 3-1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	15	2.35
Morejon, H, 19	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	8	2.84
Miller, S, 30-31	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	19	0.89

T: 2:21. **A:** 40,323 (40,222).

Dodgers 6, Royals 5

Kansas City	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Loftin 3b	2	1	2	0	1	0	.249
Witt ss	3	1	0	0	1	2	.282
Caglianone 1b	4	1	2	3	0	1	.266
Perez c	4	0	0	0	0	1	.214
Jensen dh	3	0	0	0	1	1	.226
Tolbert pr-dh	0	0	0	0	0	0	.314
Marte rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	.245
Massey 2b	4	1	1	0	0	3	.262
Collins lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.236
Isbel cf	4	1	1	2	0	0	.234
Totals	**31**	**5**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**9**	

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Ohtani dh	4	2	2	1	0	0	.294
Pages cf	3	0	0	0	1	1	.270
Freeman 1b	4	0	3	2	0	0	.308
Edman lf	4	1	1	0	0	0	.278
Betts ss	4	0	1	0	0	1	.229
M.Rojas 2b	3	1	1	0	1	0	.287
T.Hernández rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	.247
Tucker ph-rf	1	1	0	0	1	0	.243
Muncy 3b	4	0	1	3	0	2	.248
Feduccia c	3	1	1	0	0	0	.237
Totals	**32**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**3**	**4**	

Kansas City	**102 000 200 —**	**5**	**6**	**0**
Los Angeles	**002 003 10x —**	**6**	**10**	**0**

LOB: Kansas City 4, Los Angeles 5. **2B:** Loftin (20), Betts (12), Feduccia (8), Ohtani (23), M.Rojas (11), Muncy (17). **HR:** Caglianone (21), off Skubal; Isbel (4), off Dreyer. **RBIs:** Caglianone 3 (52), Isbel 2 (15), Ohtani (72), Freeman 2 (57), Muncy 3 (55). **SB:** Witt (32), Loftin (2), Ohtani (7). **RISP:** Kansas City 2 for 6; Los Angeles 4 for 11. **DP:** Kansas City 1 (Witt, Massey, Caglianone); Los Angeles 2 (Betts, M.Rojas, Freeman; M.Rojas, Freeman).

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Cameron	5.2	6	4	4	2	2	101	4.45
Schreiber, BS, 1-4	0.1	1	1	1	1	0	10	3.77
Lange, L, 1-7	1.0	3	1	1	0	1	21	6.17
Cuas	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	12	2.00

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Skubal	5.0	4	3	3	2	6	95	2.93
Vesia	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	8	2.88
Dreyer, W, 5-1	1.0	2	2	2	1	1	17	3.19
Scott, H, 10	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	15	2.27
Díaz, S, 6-9	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	12	9.82

T: 2:37. **A:** 51,799 (56,000).

MLS

EAST	W	L	D	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	12	2	4	40	35	14
Inter Miami CF	11	2	5	38	45	32
New England	9	6	3	30	28	23
Chicago	9	6	2	29	32	23
NYCFC	7	6	5	26	31	24
Cincinnati	7	6	5	26	45	44
Charlotte FC	7	7	4	25	29	27
Red Bulls	7	7	4	25	29	39
D.C. United	5	5	8	23	26	29
Orlando City	6	10	2	20	30	47
Columbus	5	8	5	20	26	28
Toronto FC	3	7	8	17	24	32
Philadelphia	4	10	4	16	25	33
CF Montréal	4	10	4	16	24	35
Atlanta	3	12	3	12	19	33

WEST	W	L	D	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	10	3	4	34	38	17
Los Angeles FC	10	5	4	34	35	19
San Jose	10	5	3	33	37	24
Houston	10	6	2	32	27	24
Real Salt Lake	8	6	3	27	29	25
FC Dallas	7	5	6	27	32	25
St Louis City	7	6	5	26	24	24
Portland	7	8	3	24	33	33
Seattle FC	7	7	3	24	20	22
Minn. United	6	6	6	24	20	25
Colorado	7	10	1	22	27	25
LA Galaxy	5	7	7	22	24	29
San Diego FC	5	7	6	21	32	29
Austin FC	4	9	5	17	22	36
Sporting K.C.	4	12	2	14	18	46

Note: 3 pts. for win, 1 for tie

Saturday

Red Bulls at Atlanta, 7:30pm
Columbus at Charlotte FC, 7:30pm
D.C. United at CF Montréal, 7:30pm
Cincinnati at Orlando City, 7:30pm
New England at Toronto FC, 7:30pm
LA Galaxy at Houston, 8:30pm
Miami at Nashville, 8:30pm
Sporting K.C. at Colorado, 9:30pm
Minnesota at Salt Lake, 9:30pm
San Diego FC at Los Angeles FC, 10:30pm
St Louis City at San Jose, 10:30pm

Sunday

Philadelphia at **NYCFC**, 6pm
Portland at Chicago, 6pm
FC Dallas at Austin FC, 8:30pm
Vancouver at Seattle FC, 10:30pm

Wednesday, August 19

NYCFC at Cincinnati, 7:30pm
Nashville at **Red Bulls**, 7:30pm
CF Montréal at Columbus, 7:30pm
New England at D.C. United, 7:30pm
Chicago at Orlando City, 7:30pm
Miami at Philadelphia, 7:30pm
Charlotte FC at Toronto FC, 7:30pm
St Louis City at Sporting K.C., 8pm
Atlanta at Minnesota, 8:30pm
Los Angeles FC at Colorado, 9:30pm
FC Dallas at Salt Lake, 9:30pm
Austin FC at Seat**tle FC, 9:30pm**
San Jose at LA Galaxy, 10:30pm
San Diego FC at Portland, 10:30pm
Houston at Vancouver, 10:30pm

Soccer

English Carabao Cup
Plymouth Argyle 2, Exeter City 0
Portuguese Primeira Liga
Santa Clara 2, CD Nacional 2

Formula One

Formula One Schedule-Winners

July 26 — Hungarian Grand Prix 2026 (Lando Norris)
Aug. 23 — Dutch Grand Prix 2026, Zandvoort, Netherlands.
Sept. 6 — Italian Grand Prix 2026, Monza.

WNBA

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	20	12	.625	—
Indiana	20	12	.625	—
Washington	19	12	.613	½
Liberty	20	13	.606	½
Chicago	12	21	.364	8½
Toronto	10	22	.313	10
Connecticut	8	23	.258	11½

West	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Minnesota	27	7	.794	—
Golden State	23	9	.719	3
Las Vegas	22	11	.667	4½
Dallas	19	14	.576	7½
Portland	13	19	.406	13
Los Angeles	12	19	.387	13½
Phoenix	12	22	.353	15
Seattle	7	28	.200	20½

x-clinched playoff spot

Monday

Atlanta 107, Toronto 95
Seattle 97, Chicago 88

Tuesday

Liberty at Indiana, 7:30pm
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 10pm
Washington at Las Vegas, 10pm

Wednesday

Toronto at Dallas, 8pm
Chicago at Golden State, 10pm
Minnesota at Portland, 10pm

Thursday

Los Angeles at **Liberty**, 8pm
Atlanta at Connecticut, 7pm
Washington at Las Vegas, 10pm

NWSL

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Gotham FC	**12**	**3**	**4**	**40**	**24**	**12**
Washington	11	5	3	36	29	17
Utah Royals FC	10	6	3	33	32	21
San Diego	10	7	2	32	24	20
Portland	9	6	4	31	32	28
North Carolina	9	6	3	30	32	26
Kansas City	9	7	3	30	30	26
Angel City	7	7	3	24	26	19
Seattle	7	7	3	24	22	23
Denver Summit FC	6	7	5	23	24	24
Orlando	7	10	2	23	23	29
Boston Legacy FC	5	9	5	20	22	28
Houston	5	8	5	20	20	26
Bay FC	5	9	4	19	18	24
Louisville	5	11	2	17	24	35
Chicago	4	13	1	13	9	33

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Friday

Kansas City at **Gotham FC**, 8pm
Denver Summit FC at San Diego, 10pm
Chicago at Seattle, 10pm
Bay FC at Utah Royals FC, 10pm

Saturday, August 15

Boston Legacy FC at Louisville, 6:30pm
Orlando at Portland, 8:45pm

Sunday, August 16

Houston at North Carolina, 7pm
Washington at Angel City, 9pm

Wednesday, August 19

Seattle at Louisville, 6:30pm
Chicago at Houston, 8pm

Friday, August 21

Utah Royals FC at San Diego, 10pm

Tennis

ATP National Bank Open

At IGA Stadium; Montreal; Purse: $9,415,725; Surface: Hardcourt outdoor; Monday (seedings in parentheses):

Men's Doubles - Round of 16

Tomas Martin Etcheverry and Francisco Cerundolo, Argentina, def. Alejandro Tabilo, Chile, and Luciano Darderi, Italy, walkover.

Men's Doubles - Quarterfinals

Mate Pavic, Croatia, and Marcelo Arevalo (3), El Salvador, def. Alexis Galarneau and Duncan Chan, Canada, 6-2, 6-4.

DP World Tour Schedule

Nov. 27-30 — BMW Australian PGA Championship (David Puig)
Dec. 4-7 — Crown Australian Open (Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen)
Dec. 4-7 — Nedbank Golf Challenge in honour of Gary Player (Kristoffer Reitan)
Dec. 11-14 — Alfred Dunhill Championship (Jayden Trey Schaper)
Dec. 18-21 — AfrAsia Bank Mauritius Open (Jayden Trey Schaper)
Jan. 15-18 — Dubai Invitational (Nacho Elvira)
Jan. 22-25 — Hero Dubai Desert Classic (Patrick Reed)
Jan. 29-Feb. 1 — Bapco Energies Bahrain Championship (Freddy Schott)
Feb. 5-8 — Qatar Masters (Patrick Reed)
Feb. 19-22 — Magical Kenya Open presented by absa (Casey Jarvis)
Feb. 26-March 1 — Investec South African Open Championship (Casey Jarvis)
March 5-8 — Joburg Open (Dan Bradbury)
March 19-22 — Hainan Classic presented by MAEXTRO (Jordan Gumberg)
March 26-29 — Hero Indian Open (Alex Fitzpatrick)
April 9-12 — Masters Tournament (Rory McIlroy)
April 23-26 — Volvo China Open (Bernd Wiesberger)
April 30-May 3 — Turkish Airlines Open (Mikael Lindberg)
May 7-10 — Estrella Damm Catalunya Championship (Yurav Premlall)
May 14-17 — PGA Championship (Aaron Rai)
May 21-24 — Soudal Open (Richard Sterne)
May 28-31 — Austrian Alpine Open presented by Kitzbühel Tirol (Kota Kaneko)
June 4-7 — KLM Open (Eugenio Lopez-Chacarra)
June 18-21 — U.S. Open (Wyndham Clark)
June 25-28 — DS Automobiles 83° Open d*Italia (Eugenio Lopez-Chacarra)
July 2-5 — BMW International Open (Michael Hollick)
July 9-12 — ISCO Championship (Steven Fisk)
July 9-12 — Genesis Scottish Open (Tom Kim)
July 16-19 — The Open Championship (Ryan Fox)
July 16-19 — Corales Puntacana Championship (Stefano Mazzoli)
Aug. 13-16 — Danish Golf Championship, Kerteminde
Aug. 20-23 — Nexo Championship, Aberdeen, United Kingdom
Aug. 27-30 — Husqvarna British Masters hosted by Sir Nick Faldo, Sutton Coldfield, United Kingdom
Sept. 3-6 — Omega European Masters, Crans-Montana, Switzerland
Sept. 10-13 — Amgen Irish Open, Clare, Ireland
Sept. 17-20 — BMW PGA Championship, Virginia Water, United Kingdom
Sept. 24-27 — FedEx Open de France, Guyancourt, France
Oct. 1-4 — Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, Glasgow, United Kingdom
Oct. 8-11 — Open de España presented by Madrid, Madrid
Oct. 15-18 — DP World India Championship, New Delhi
Oct. 22-25 — Genesis Championship, Cheonan, South Korea
Nov. 5-8 — Abu Dhabi Championship, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Nov. 12-15 — DP World Tour Championship, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

NASCAR

NASCAR Cup Series Schedule-Winners

Jan. 31 — x-NASCAR Clash Heat Race 1, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Jan. 31 — x-NASCAR Clash Heat Race 2, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Jan. 31 — x-NASCAR Clash Heat Race 3, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Jan. 31 — x-NASCAR Clash Heat Race 4, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Feb. 4 — x-Clash Last Chance Qualifying Race (Josh Berry)
Feb. 4 — Cook Out Clash at Bowman Gray (Ryan Preece)
Feb. 12 — x-America 250 Florida Duel at DAYTONA (Joey Logano)
Feb. 12 — x-America 250 Florida Duel at DAYTONA (Chase Elliott)
Feb. 15 — DAYTONA 500 (Tyler Reddick)
Feb. 22 — Autotrader 400 (Tyler Reddick)
March 1 — DuraMAX Texas Grand Prix Powered by RelaDyne (Tyler Reddick)
March 8 — Straight Talk Wireless 500 (Ryan Blaney)
March 15 — Pennzoil 400 presented by Jiffy Lube (Denny Hamlin)
March 22 — Goodyear 400 (Tyler Reddick)
March 29 — Cook Out 400 (Chase Elliott)
April 12 — Food City 500 (Ty Gibbs)
April 19 — AdventHealth 400 (Tyler Reddick)
April 26 — Jack Link's 500 (Carson Hocevar)
May 3 — Würth 400 presented by LIQUI MOLY (Chase Elliott)
May 10 — Go Bowling at The Glen (Shane Van Gisbergen)
May 17 — NASCAR All-Star Race (Denny Hamlin)
May 24 — Coca-Cola 600 (Daniel Suárez)
May 31 — Cracker Barrel 400 (Denny Hamlin)
June 7 — FireKeepers Casino 400 (Denny Hamlin)
June 14 — Great American Getaway 400 presented by VISITPA (Denny Hamlin)
June 21 — Anduril 250 (Corey Heim)
June 28 — Toyota / Save Mart 350 (Shane Van Gisbergen)
July 5 — eero 400 (Chase Briscoe)
July 12 — Quaker State 400 Available at Walmart (Ryan Blaney)
July 19 — Window World 450 (Joey Logano)
July 26 — Brickyard 400 presented by PPG (Corey Heim)
Aug. 9 — Iowa Corn 350 Powered by Ethanol (Ty Gibbs)
Aug. 15 — Cook Out 400, Richmond, Va.
Aug. 23 — Dollar Tree 301, Loudon, N.H.
Aug. 29 — Coke Zero Sugar 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.
Sept. 6 — Cook Out Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 13 — Enjoy Illinois 300, Madison, Ill.
Sept. 19 — Bass Pro Shops Night Race, Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 27 — Hollywood Casino 400, Kansas City, Kan.
Oct. 4 — South Point 400, Las Vegas
Oct. 11 — Bank of America 400, Concord, N.C.
Oct. 18 — Freeway Insurance 500, Avondale, Ariz.
Oct. 25 — Yellawood 500, Talladega, Ala.
Nov. 1 — Xfinity 500, Ridgeway, Va.
Nov. 8 — NASCAR Cup Series Championship Race, Homestead, Fla.
x-non-points race

Formula One Points Leaders

Through Sunday

1. Andrea Kimi Antonelli, 219.
2. Lewis Hamilton, 169.
3. George Russell, 160.
4. Charles Leclerc, 138.
5. Lando Norris, 128.
6. Max Verstappen, 109.
7. Oscar Piastri, 92.
8. Isack Hadjar, 68.
9. Liam Lawson, 43.
10. Pierre Gasly, 42.
11. Arvid Lindblad, 23.
12. Franco Colapinto, 19.

YONKERS ENTRIES

POST TIME: 6:45 P.M.

FIRST: 1 Mile $20,000 IT15000CLM; PACE

1	Hurriknekngjmes	(RMcheltt)	5-4-2	7-2
2	Sono Confuso	(JCalabrese)	6-10-8	20-1
3	Last Beach	(SDeLena)	3-2-4	3-1
4	Aladdin	(OZorzetto)	6-2-1	6-1
5	Decision Day	(MBiasuzzi)	1-1-3	8-5
6	He's Special	(AVerruso)	5-4-2	20-1
7	It's Mahomes A	(JSlendorn)	3-4-7	15-1
8	Rocket Freight	(PMinore)	4-5-3	20-1

SECOND: 1 Mile $20,000 ITNW5000L5; TROT

1	Bo Silas	(PMinore)	7-4-1	5-1
2	SouthwindBanshee	(AVerrus)	5-5-1	5-2
3	I'm Out	(JCalabrese)	3-8-5	7-5
4	Six And Stones	(OZorzetto)	3-5-6	20-1
5	Bontoni Degato S	(SDeLena)	3-8-7	15-1
6	Be Different	(RMichelotto)	3-X-2	15-1
7	Cactustotheclouds	(JSlendrn)	7-5-6	6-1
8	Warrior One	(MBiasuzzi)	5-7-6	20-1

THIRD: 1 Mile $18,000 FM20000CLM; PACE

1	Milagro	(TButer)	8-3-3	10-1
2	Jive Dancing A	(CKelly)	8-8-5	12-1
3	Spirit Of Pearl A	(BHolland)	4-2-1	5-2
4	Ginger Tree Liz	(JStratton)	1-3-5	8-1
5	Pine Bush Maga	(VGinsburg)	3-6-6	20-1
6	Big City Daisy	(DDube)	6-2-2	20-1
7	Fight Not Flight	(JMarohn)	1-1-1	6-5
8	BoutDamnTimeA	(ASegelmn)	1-3-8	6-1

FOURTH: 1 Mile $23,000 HGW2BN4PM; PACE

1	Reincarnated	(BHolland)	1-1-2	7-5
2	Always Bet On Me	(TButer)	5-3-1	4-1
3	George's Wish	(JMarohn)	6-3-3	5-1
4	Hurrikanelouiexiii	(DDube)	4-6-5	20-1
5	Darknstormy Deo	(CKelly)	5-1-2	10-1
6	Ragnar LothbrokN	(JStratton)	2-2-2	9-2
7	Alabama Lucky	(AMiller)	4-6-5	20-1
8	The Rascal N	(ASiegelman)	6-1-2	20-1

FIFTH: 1 Mile $24,000 FM50000CLM; PACE

1	Maybemabel	(CKelly)	2-1-1	2-1
2	Over Ice	(TButer)	5-3-2	9-2
3	Th Rizzo	(JMarohn)	1-1-5	4-1
4	Earth Angel	(ASiegelman)	6-7-1	20-1
5	Sweet Odds	(DDube)	4-7-2	20-1
6	Maddie's Delite	(BHolland)	3-2-1	7-2
7	Island Bouhinia A	(AMiller)	1-3-6	15-1
8	Mc Angel	(JStratton)	4-1-5	8-1

SIXTH: 1 Mile $23,000 NW15000L5; PACE

1	Star Casino N	(CKelly)	2-5-3	9-5
2	BondiLockdwnA	(ASegelmn)	7-3-2	4-1
3	Wattsup SunshineA	(AMiller)	5-3-7	8-1
4	In Excess N	(TButer)	3-1-4	5-1
5	Laser Speed	(BHolland)	3-2-4	9-2
6	Lotto Max	(VGinsburg)	2-6-1	20-1
7	Lyons Franky J	(JStratton)	3-5-2	20-1
8	Th Colby	(DDube)	1-2-3	6-1

SEVENTH: 1 Mile $21,000 CHGNW2PM; PACE

1	Captain Amore N	(BHolland)	3-8-6	7-2
2	Twin B Cabo	(VGinsburg)	5-8-5	20-1
3	Hurrikane Lillouie	(DDube)	4-5-6	20-1
4	Callmebigpapi	(JStratton)	2-2-3	8-5
5	Calvin Hanover	(AMiller)	7-7-5	20-1
6	Ozzies Crazy Train	(JMarohn)	6-6-4	20-1
7	Sweet Joel	(CKelly)	3-2-5	6-1
8	Adonis Blue Chip	(TButer)	1-2-3	5-2

EIGHTH: 1 Mile $21,000 CHGNW3PM; PACE

1	Flying Major Art N	(TButer)	4-3-3	5-2
2	He Is Stingin	(AMiller)	8-6-1	8-1
3	Rocknacious	(JMarohn)	5-2-6	2-1
4	Yankee Brew	(BHolland)	5-2-3	4-1
5	Killer Bee Deo	(CKelly)	2-4-5	5-1
6	Justinian	(ASiegelman)	6-3-5	15-1
7	Nova Blu	(JStratton)	7-1-2	20-1

NINTH: 1 Mile $28,000 NW20951L5; PACE

1	Mac's Marvel	(PLachance)	7-1-5	12-1
2	Dunkin'	(AMiller)	2-1-5	9-2
3	Keayang Taco A	(JStratton)	4-5-5	6-1
4	Wish You Well	(JMarohn)	1-6-2	5-2
5	Hammering Hank	(BHolland)	2-7-1	5-1
6	Railroad Station	(TButer)	3-1-1	3-1
7	Moonshiner N	(ASiegelman)	1-1-1	10-1

Yonkers Results

FIRST-1-mile pace; 40000clm; purse $22,000

TRACK: CONDITION-FT OFF: 6:52 TIME-27.2; 56.2; 1:24.2; 1:53.3

3	Paxamllon(PLachnce)	7.94	4.16	3.34
7	Lyrical Genius A (J Marohn)		5.96	3.74
2	Alta Classic A (B Holland)			4.42

● Exacta (3/7) $46.82 ● Triple (3/7/2) $224.96 ● $.10 Superfecta (3/7/2/5) $38.04
Scr: Gds Thunder Gb, Rockin Jukebox.

SECOND-1-mile pace; nw20000l5; purse $28,000

TRACK: CONDITION-FT OFF: 7:14 TIME-27.2; 55.3; 1:24.0; 1:52.2

6	SpekerOfPece(CKlly)	25.66	7.36	2.30
5	Blue Lou (M Kakaley)		3.22	2.10
4	Finvarra A (J Marohn)			2.10

● Exacta (6/5) $32.95 ● Triple (6/5/4) $68.53 ● $.10 Superfecta () ● Daily double (3/6) $80.79
Scr: Whats Stanley Got A, Matai Phil N, Heza Charttopper A.

THIRD-1-mile pace; nw7500l5; purse $19,000

TRACK: CONDITION-FT OFF: 7:36 TIME-27.3; 57.3; 1:25.2; 1:52.4

7	Federer (B Holland)		2.10	2.10
1	Feelin Western (D Dube)			2.34
3	Collective Works A (A Siegelman)			2.34

● Exacta (7/1) $2.15 ● $.10 Superfecta ()
Scr: Mufferaw Joe, Nandolo N, Taste Of Honey.

FOURTH-1-mile pace; invitation; purse $43,000

TRACK: CONDITION-FT OFF: 7:58 TIME-26.4; 56.1; 1:24.2; 1:51.2

6	SweetBeachLife(MKakaley)		2.22	2.10
4	Soho Firestone A (J Stratton)			2.28
2	Bourbon County (B Holland)			2.28

● Exacta (6/4) $2.27 ● Triple (6/4/2) $4.54 ● $.10 Superfecta () ● $1 Pick 3 (6/7/6) $25.35 ● $1 Pick 4 (3/6/2,5-7/5,6) $251.68
Scr: Mossdale Ben N.

FIFTH-1-mile pace; 15000clm; purse $15,000

TRACK: CONDITION-FT OFF: 8:20 TIME-27.3; 57.0; 1:25.1; 1:54.3

3	SouthbchHnvr(TButr)	3.84	2.40	2.12
2	I'mTalkinHungry(JStratton)		2.34	2.10
6	Franco Nandor N (A Siegelman)			8.70

● Exacta (3/2) $3.24 ● Triple (3/2/6) $40.40 ● $.10 Superfecta (3/2/6/5) $12.61 ● $1 Pick 3 (2,5,7/5,6/3,4,7) $3.69
Scr: J B Gram, Black Hawk Joe A.

SIXTH-1-mile pace; nw11541l5; purse $21,000

TRACK: CONDITION-FT OFF: 8:42 TIME-27.3; 56.2; 1:24.1; 1:52.4

5	HezRskTkrA(BHollnd)	15.38	5.94	3.50
7	Hemsworth N(ASiegelman)		5.64	3.56
1	Sweethomealabama N (JStratton)			2.76

● Exacta (5/7) $45.37 ● Triple (5/7/1) $110.00 ● $.10 Superfecta (5/7/1/3) $84.97 ● $1 Pick 3 (6/3/5) $21.53

SEVENTH-1-mile pace; nw21480l5; purse $28,000

TRACK: CONDITION-FT OFF: 9:04 TIME-28.0; 57.2; 1:25.2; 1:53.2

4	Whchwytthbch(JStrttn)	6.36	4.20	2.66
3	Vicious (T Buter)		8.62	4.62
1	Udderly Sweet A (C Kelly)			3.42

● Exacta (4/3) $33.68 ● Triple (4/3/1) $150.72 ● $.10 Superfecta (4/3/1/6) $36.70

EIGHTH-1-mile pace; nw30000l5; purse $33,000

TRACK: CONDITION-FT OFF: 9:27 TIME-27.3; 56.3; 1:23.4; 1:51.3

1	ChseHHnovr(BHollnd)	3.24	2.32	2.10
2	Kwick Sand A (J Stratton)		12.52	4.94
4	Jumpingjackmac N (C Kelly)			3.74

● Exacta (1/2) $10.91 ● Triple (1/2/4) $40.50 ● $.10 Superfecta (1/2/4/5) $8.69

NINTH-1-mile pace; nw15000l5; purse $23,000

TRACK: CONDITION-FT OFF: 9:49 TIME-27.3; 56.0; 1:24.0; 1:51.4

1	PlayActonPss(TButer)	5.64	2.98	2.20
2	AyeAyeCaptnN(ASegelmn)		4.46	2.64
3	Always A Thrill (M Kakaley)			2.14

● Exacta (1/2) $8.19 ● Triple (1/2/3) $13.02 ● $.10 Superfecta (1/2/3/4) $5.06 ● Late double (1/1) $4.69 ● $1 Pick 3 (4/1/1) $19.07 ● $1 Pick 4 (5/4/1/1) $178.33 ● $1 Pick 5 (3,4,7/5/4/1/1) $272.85

Total Handle-$320,265.

NFL Preseason

Thursday

Detroit at Cincinnati, 7pm
Green Bay at Pittsburgh, 7pm
Indianapolis at New England, 7:30pm
Arizona at Las Vegas, 8pm
L.A. Chargers at Houston, 8pm
Tennessee at San Francisco, 9pm

Friday

Tampa Bay at **Jets**, 7pm
Denver at Atlanta, 7pm
Miami at Washington, 7pm

Saturday

Minnesota at **Giants**, 1pm
Carolina at Buffalo, 1pm
Cleveland at Chicago, 1pm
Jacksonville at New Orleans, 4pm
L.A. Rams at Kansas City, 4pm
Philadelphia at Baltimore, 7pm
Dallas at Seattle, 8pm

NEW YORK POST ACTION

The POST Line

MLB
Tuesday
American League

Favorite	Money Line	Underdog
YANKEES	$113-136	Mariners
TIGERS	$105-126	Guardians
BLUE JAYS	$123-149	Red Sox
TWINS	-102-118	Orioles
Rangers	$119-143	ANGELS
Rays	$135-163	ATHLETICS

National League

Favorite	Money Line	Underdog
BRAVES	$109-131	**Mets**
Pirates	$100-120	MARLINS
Cubs	$141-171	NATIONALS
Phillies	$141-171	CARDINALS
D'BACKS	$144-175	Rockies
Brewers	$119-143	PADRES

Interleague

Favorite	Money Line	Underdog
WHITE SOX	$135-163	Reds
Astros	$163-199	GIANTS
LA DODGERS	$224-280	Royals

Home team in CAPS

College Football
Saturday - Aug. 29

Favorite	PTS (O/U)	Underdog
TCU	7.5 (47.5)	Unc
USC	38.5 (60.5)	San Jose St.
VIRGINIA	5.5 (53.5)	Nc State
N. DAKOTA ST.	7.5 (47.5)	Jacksonville St.
E. MICHIGAN	8.5 (52.5)	Sacramento St.
STANFORD	5.5 (48.5)	Hawaii
FLORIDA ST.	31.5 (52.5)	N.Mexico St.
UNLV	6 (57.5)	Memphis

Home team in CAPS

NFL Exhibition
Thursday- Week 1

Favorite	PTS (O/U)	Underdog
BENGALS	7 (37.5)	Lions
STEELERS	1.5 (37.5)	Packers
PATRIOTS	1.5 (38.5)	Colts
TEXANS	1.5 (36.5)	Chargers
RAIDERS	1.5 (39.5)	Cardinals
Titans	3 (39.5)	49ers
	Friday	
JETS	2.5 (35.5)	Buccaneers
Dolphins	3 (36.5)	COMMANDERS
Broncos	5.5 (38.5)	FALCONS
	Saturday	
Vikings	3 (40.5)	**GIANTS**
Panthers	1.5 (38.5)	BILLS
Browns	1.5 (38.5)	BEARS
SAINTS	2.5 (37.5)	Jaguars
CHIEFS	2.5 (36.5)	Rams
Eagles	1.5 (36.5)	RAVENS
SEAHAWKS	3.5 (39.5)	Cowboys

Home team in CAPS

WNBA
Tuesday

Favorite	PTS (O/U)	Underdog
FEVER	4.5 (191.5)	**Liberty**
ACES	7.5 (168.5)	Mystics
Mercury	1.5 (180.5)	SPARKS

TOP PLAY

Lean into Lombard, Yanks

By MIKE TURAY

The Yankees play host to the struggling Mariners for a three-game set that begins Tuesday evening.

After narrowly missing a sweep of Atlanta, the Yanks shift their focus to Seattle, which turns to Bryan Woo (8-8, 4.31 ERA) in hopes of halting a four-game skid.

Woo has been abysmal on the road this season, posting a 1-8 record away from home and a 6.71 ERA while surrendering 78 hits and nine homers across 63 innings.

The Pinstripes hand the ball to Ryan Weathers (5-7, 3.79 ERA). The southpaw struck out six while allowing only four hits across six finnings to help secure a victory over the Cardinals last week.

Weathers' breakthrough coincided with the highly anticipated major league debut of George Lombard Jr. The 21-year-old shortstop is living up to the hype, injecting new energy into the infield. The rookie has been equally impressive at the plate, boasting a .294 average with a pair of homers and five hits across 17 plate appearances.

Considering Woo's significant road struggles, Lombard is in a prime position to find the hit column Tuesday. Weathers already has proved he can handle this Seattle lineup, having limited it to a run and four hits with seven strikeouts over $4\frac{1}{3}$ innings on March 30 in Seattle.

THE PLAYS: George Lombard Jr. to record a hit; Yankees moneyline first five innings.

Pitching Form

		(Game time)	2026			'26 vs OPP		CAREER	LAST 3 STARTS		
			W-L	ERA	*REC	W-L	ERA	vs OPP	W-L	IP	ERA
Mariners	Woo (R)	—	8-8	4.31	11-11	0-0	0.00	2-1	1-2	17.0	5.29
Yankees	Weathers (L)	(7:05pm)	5-7	3.79	11-11	0-0	2.19	0-0	2-0	18.2	0.48
Mets	McLean (R)	—	8-7	3.51	11-12	1-0	3.60	2-0	1-1	17.1	4.67
Braves	Pérez (L)	(7:15pm)	7-6	3.14	10-8	1-1	4.91	5-1	1-0	15.0	1.80
Reds	Lodolo (L)	—	3-2	4.60	3-9	0-1	5.06	1-1	1-0	16.0	1.69
White Sox	Burke (R)	(7:40pm)	7-6	3.08	9-10	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-2	16.1	2.20
Astros	Brown (R)	—	3-1	3.53	6-5	0-0	0.00	0-1	2-0	18.2	2.41
Giants	TBD	(9:45pm)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royals	Wacha (R)	—	5-8	3.44	7-16	0-0	0.00	1-6	0-1	18.2	1.93
Dodgers	Snell (L)	(10:10pm)	0-1	12.00	0-1	0-0	0.00	2-3	*0-1	3.0	12.00
Guardians	Bibee (R)	—	4-11	3.85	7-17	1-0	1.80	5-3	0-2	19.0	3.79
Tigers	Anderson (R)	(6:40pm)	4-4	4.01	1-2	0-0	1.59	0-1	0-0	11.0	0.82
Red Sox	Sandoval (L)	—	1-0	3.38	5-0	0-0	0.00	0-0	1-0	14.2	2.45
Blue Jays	Cease (R)	(7:07pm)	7-5	2.28	13-8	2-1	1.83	3-2	1-0	22.0	0.41
Orioles	Young (R)	—	8-3	3.43	15-4	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-1	16.1	4.41
Twins	Ober (R)	(7:40pm)	7-3	4.45	11-6	0-0	6.75	1-1	0-0	16.0	5.06
Rangers	Bradford (L)	—	0-0	0.00	1-0	0-0	0.00	1-1	*0-0	4.1	0.00
Angels	Johnson (R)	(9:38pm)	2-6	7.10	3-7	0-0	3.86	0-0	0-2	12.1	10.22
Rays	Martinez (R)	—	11-3	2.65	17-5	0-1	3.38	0-1	2-1	17.2	3.06
Athletics	TBD	(9:40pm)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pirates	Skenes (R)	—	9-10	3.96	9-15	0-1	3.00	1-1	0-2	14.1	8.16
Marlins	Pérez (R)	(6:40pm)	5-9	3.61	8-12	0-0	0.00	1-1	0-2	18.0	4.00
Cubs	Imanaga (L)	—	8-9	3.60	11-12	0-1	7.20	2-1	2-1	17.2	1.53
Nationals	TBD	(6:45pm)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phillies	Sánchez (L)	—	15-4	2.65	18-6	0-0	3.00	2-0	3-0	17.0	2.65
Cardinals	Pallante (R)	(7:45pm)	12-6	3.63	13-9	0-0	0.00	1-1	2-0	18.2	1.45
Rockies	Sugano (R)	—	11-5	4.51	13-7	1-0	3.09	1-0	2-1	17.0	3.18
D'backs	Bratt (L)	(9:40pm)	1-1	3.90	4-2	0-0	0.00	0-0	1-1	17.0	3.18
Brewers	Harrison (L)	—	9-2	2.84	13-5	1-0	0.00	2-1	1-1	11.2	4.63
Padres	Buehler (R)	(9:40pm)	6-5	5.07	16-7	0-0	0.00	1-1	0-0	13.2	3.95

*** REC:** Won-lost record of pitcher's team in games he has started. *One start in '26.

SPORTS SHORTS

MLB: Sosa, Schwarber pace Phils

Edmundo Sosa drove in three runs and **Kyle Schwarber** reached base four times as the Phillies beat the Cardinals 6-5 on Monday in St. Louis.

● In Toronto, **Charles McAdoo** homered and **Jameson Taillon** pitched four scoreless innings before leaving with an injury as the Blue Jays beat Boston 2-1 to hand the Red Sox their third loss in a row.

● In Los Angeles, **Tarik Skubal** yielded three runs over five innings in his home debut for the Dodgers, and **Shohei Ohtani** scored the go-ahead run in the seventh while Los Angeles rallied for only its second victory in 10 games, 6-5 over the Royals.

NFL: Pats extended TE Henry

The Patriots announced a contract extension with veteran tight end **Hunter Henry**. Terms were not disclosed. ESPN reported it was a two-year, $16 million deal worth up to $20 million with incentives including a $4.2 million signing bonus and $14.5 million in guaranteed money.

● The Cardinals announced they will retire **Larry Fitzgerald**'s No. 11 jersey and induct him into the team's Ring of Honor on Oct. 25.

● Bears wide receiver **Luther Burden III** is expected to miss the preseason with a groin injury, ESPN reported.

● New England 2024 third-round pick **Caedan Wallace** was headed for waivers before the Patriots were able to swing a trade, sending the offensive lineman and a 2029 seventh-round pick to the Dolphins for a 2028 sixth-round selection, according to announcements by both teams.

ETC.: Nuggets rebuff Jokic gambit

The owner of Greek basketball power Panathinaikos, **Dimitrios Giannakopoulos**, said on the "Euro Insiders" podcast that he pitched "a very serious proposal" to the Nuggets about buying out three-time MVP **Nikola Jokic**'s contract to bring him to Athens. He added that it was rejected.

● Former NFL quarterback **Derek Carr** joined UCLA's coaching staff as a special adviser to head coach **Bob Chesney**.

● In College Park, Ga., **Rhyne Howard** had six 3-pointers and 22 points, **Angel Reese** added 20 points and 14 rebounds for her 22nd double-double of the season, and the Dream beat the Tempo 107-95.

STITCHES

Cristopher crosses Cards

What a hoot. "Wild Inside," a documentary about Flaco the eagle-owl, is a must-see. It explores how he escaped from the Central Park Zoo, became a beloved symbol of freedom and shows all 172 interceptions Wild Joe threw.

I laughed, I cried, it moved me.

The Phillies' Cristopher Sánchez has won five in a row, allowing nine runs over those $29\frac{1}{3}$ innings, fanning 37 victims. Philly visits the Cardinals. Andre Pallante is 2-0 in his past three starts. Pallante is 7-0 on the road but 5-6 at home. Play $50 on the Phillies.

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Whatwillyahave? Jameson, please. And if I hit the $900 million Powerball, I will send each and every reader a bottle of Ireland's finest. For now, we took a shot on Jameson Taillon, and the Blue Jays beat the Red Sox 2-1. Jameson tossed a one-hitter for four innings. Another winner. Down -488 geronimoberroas.

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Home Team Lineups

HOME AWAY

	TODAY Aug. 11	WED Aug. 12	THU Aug. 13	FRI Aug. 14	SAT Aug. 15
	Seattle 7:05 YES/TBS 660 AM 101.9 FM	Seattle 7:05 ESPN 660 AM 101.9 FM	Seattle 1:35 YES 660 AM 101.9 FM	Toronto 7:15 Apple TV 660 AM 101.9 FM	Toronto 3:07 YES 660 AM
	Atlanta 7:15 SNY 880 AM	Atlanta 7:15 SNY 880 AM	NO GAME	Washington 7:10 PIX11 880 AM	Washington 4:10 SNY FS1 880 AM
	Indiana 7:30 ESPN	NO GAME	Los Angeles 8:00 Prime Video	NO GAME	Connecticut 1:00 Fox 5

Saturday		Friday	
	Preseason: Minnesota 1:00 WNBC 4 101.9 FM		Preseason: Tampa Bay 7:00 WCBS 2 104.3 FM

Saturday		Thursday		Friday	
	Atlanta United 7:30 Apple TV		Necaxa 7:30 Apple TV		KC Current 8:00 Prime Video

Today's Sports on the Air

	MLB BASEBALL	
7:05 p.m.	Mariners at Yankees	YES, 660 AM, 101.9 FM
7:15 p.m.	Mets at Braves	SNY, 880 AM
10:30 p.m.	Royals at Dodgers (joined in progress)	MLBN
	WNBA BASKETBALL	
7:30 p.m.	Liberty at Fever	ESPN
	TENNIS	
6 p.m.	ATP/WTA Canada: Quarterfinals	Tennis
	MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL	
7:30 p.m.	St. Paul Saints at Iowa Cubs	MLBN
	LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL WORLD SERIES REGIONALS	
11 a.m.	TBD vs. TBD	ESPN
1 p.m.	TBD vs. TBD	ESPN
3 p.m.	Nolensville, Tenn. vs. Phenix City, Ala.	ESPN
5 p.m.	Eagle, Idaho vs. Tacoma, Wa.	ESPN
9:30 p.m.	Kapa'a, Hawaii vs. Bonita, Calif.	ESPN

NASCAR

Denny Hamlin

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Cup Series champion

NAME	ODDS	NAME	ODDS
Denny Hamlin	+125	Erik Jones	150/1
Tyler Reddick	+500	Austin Cindric	150/1
Ryan Blaney	+650	Ryan Preece	175/1
Chase Elliott	+850	Alex Bowman	225/1
Christopher Bell	+950	Michael McDowell	400/1
Kyle Larson	10/1	Zane Smith	500/1
Ty Gibbs	10/1	Cody Ware	500/1
Chase Briscoe	16/1	Josh Berry	500/1
Joey Logano	22/1	Cole Custer	500/1
William Byron	27/1	John Hunter Nemechek	500/1
Carson Hocevar	35/1	Ty Dillon	500/1
Bubba Wallace	55/1	Noah Gragson	500/1
Chris Buescher	65/1	Connor Zilisch	500/1
Shane van Gisbergen	65/1	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	500/1
Brad Keselowski	75/1	Todd Gilliland	500/1
Daniel Suárez	80/1	Riley Herbst	500/1
Ross Chastain	100/1	Austin Dillon	500/1

ODDS & ENDS

WNBA
Tuesday
Liberty at Fever

FULL-GAME MONEYLINE	ODDS
Liberty	+138
Fever	-170
TEAM TO SCORE 100 POINTS	**ODDS**
Liberty	+230
Fever	+230
DOUBLE RESULT: HALFTIME/ FINAL (incl. OT)	**ODDS**
Fever/Fever	+105
Liberty/Liberty	+230
Liberty/Fever	+500
Fever/Liberty	+650
Tie/Fever	27/1
Tie/Liberty	+105
LEADING AT END OF EVERY QUARTER	**ODDS**
Fever	+198
Liberty	+410
Any other result	-126
TO SCORE 15+ POINTS	**ODDS**
Kelsey Mitchell (IND)	-900
Breanna Stewart (NY)	-900
Caitlin Clark (IND)	-780
Sabrina Ionescu (NY)	-295
Aliyah Boston (IND)	-215
Jonquel Jones (NY)	+100
TO SCORE 20+ POINTS	**ODDS**
Kelsey Mitchell (IND)	-355
Breanna Stewart (NY)	-220
Caitlin Clark (IND)	-184
Sabrina Ionescu (NY)	+125
Aliyah Boston (IND)	+168
Jonquel Jones (NY)	+340
TO SCORE 25+ POINTS	**ODDS**
Kelsey Mitchell (IND)	-108
Breanna Stewart (NY)	+136
Caitlin Clark (IND)	+172
Sabrina Ionescu (NY)	+360
Aliyah Boston (IND)	+490
Jonquel Jones (NY)	+980
TO SCORE 30+ POINTS	**ODDS**
Kelsey Mitchell (IND)	+265
Breanna Stewart (NY)	+375
Caitlin Clark (IND)	+460
Sabrina Ionescu (NY)	+940
TO SCORE 35+ POINTS	**ODDS**
Kelsey Mitchell (IND)	+650
Breanna Stewart (NY)	+980
Caitlin Clark (IND)	11/1
OVER/UNDER POINTS	**ODDS**
Kelsey Mitchell (IND) Over 24.5	-108
Kelsey Mitchell (IND) Under 24.5	-120
Breanna Stewart (NY) Over 22.5	-113
Breanna Stewart (NY) Under 22.5	-115
Caitlin Clark (IND) Over 21.5	-114
Caitlin Clark (IND) Under 21.5	-114
Sabrina Ionescu (NY) Over 17.5	-130
Sabrina Ionescu (NY) Under 17.5	+100

BET SMART

Marshall plan: Grab big number at PSU

By MICHAEL CALABRESE

College football's first full weekend is light on marquee matchups, but there are plenty of juicy betting angles for bettors to attack on Labor Day Weekend.

Marshall (+25.5) at Penn State

In the NIL/transfer portal era, teams regularly reshuffle their personnel. But even with roster churn becoming the norm, Penn State's roster renovation really took everything down to the studs. Forty new players entered via the portal, and nearly as many exited the program. This coincided with James Franklin's exit and Matt Campbell's arrival from Iowa State.

Speaking of Campbell, the longtime Iowa State coach brought 24 of his players and his offensive coordinator from Ames. Taylor Mouser is a big believer in multiple tight end sets, a power running game and occasional deep shots once the defense stacks the box.

Yes, he has Rocco Becht to run his offense, but the quarterback was nothing more than a game manager at ISU last season. He finished 52nd in QBR while struggling to consistently hit receivers in the intermediate part of the field (10-19 yards, 54.2 percent).

Beyond Becht, this offense doesn't appear to be an explosive group. They have a strong running back room headlined by two-year starter Carson Hansen, bowl game breakout star Quinton Martin and a former blue-chipper from Ohio State (James Peoples). But the offensive line will be a work in progress as it looks to replace four full-time starters (102nd in experience).

Penn State's question marks on offense make it difficult for me to envision them reaching 40 points in the opener, which makes this point spread very attractive on the Marshall side.

The Thundering Herd return one of the G6's top quarterbacks. Carlos Del Rio-Wilson was once a four-star recruit for the Florida Gators. After an unsuccessful stint at Syracuse, he's found a home at Marshall and is thriving.

The preseason Offensive Player of the Year in the Sun Belt is a dual-threat headache for opposing defenses to contain. He ran for 660 yards and six scores last year and completed nearly 67 percent of his passes. He returns plenty of skill position talent around him, and head coach Tony Gibson lured receivers Chris Culliver (North Carolina) and Xayvion Turner-Bradshaw (Virginia Tech) away from ACC schools to aid in Del Rio-Wilson's development.

The final piece of this against-the-spread puzzle is the defensive coaching upgrade Marshall made this offseason. Brad Lambert returns to Marshall after a highly successful stint six years ago, which landed him a Broyles Award nomination.

Mississippi State (-28.5) vs. Louisiana Monroe

The Warhawks offense is simply dreadful. With significant aerial limitations in 2025, ULM scored just 16.6 points per game (130th). The anemic offense convinced head coach Bryant Vincent to overhaul his offensive staff, turning to a junior college play-caller. But even if Jesse Montalto is truly an offensive savant in the booth, the cupboard is bare from a playmaker perspective.

Last season, the Warhawks ranked 124th in 247Sports' team talent composite rankings. And since then, their top two rushers have left the program, as well as their leading receiver and starting tight end. When you mix in a new offensive system and concerns along the offensive line, there's a good chance this offense could be a complete tire fire this fall.

When ULM lines up to stop Mississippi State in Week 1, it'll have a major issue from the very first snap. The Warhawks defensive line is thin and undersized. That will make life really easy on Kamario Taylor, the highest-rated quarterback to ever sign with the Bulldogs. The dual-threat star ran for 173 yards and two scores in the Egg Bowl and is primed for a breakout season. Flanking him in the backfield will be Fluff Bothwell, an electrifying back with 19 career touchdowns.

The Bulldogs will jump on the Warhawks here and use their blazing-fast tempo to run upwards of 80 plays in this game. Jeff Lebby's hurry-up offense will gas the ULM defensive line, and from there MSU will gouge them on the ground. This has the makings of one of Week 1's biggest blowouts.

Rocco Becht

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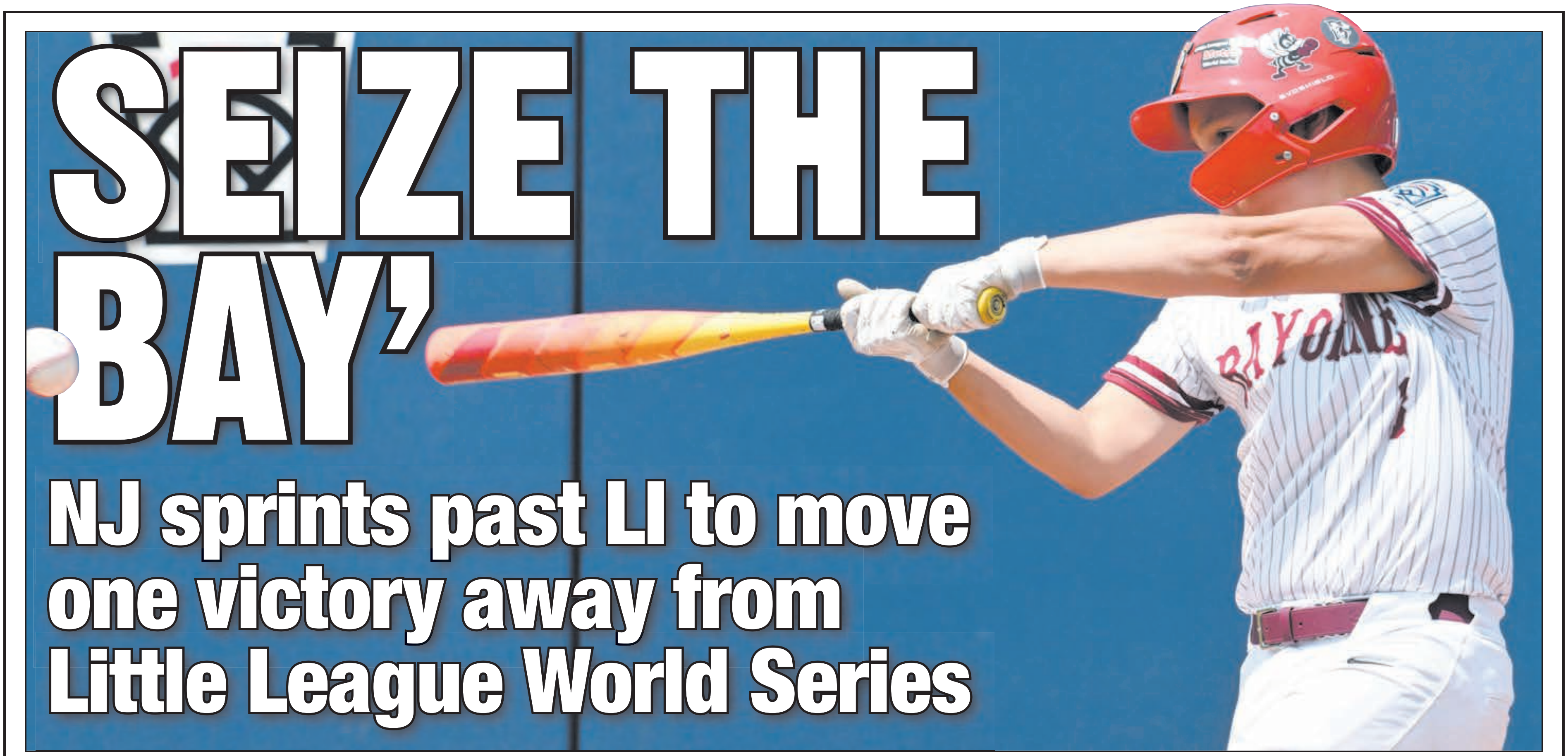
SEIZE THE BAY’

NJ sprints past LI to move one victory away from Little League World Series



MASE’ IN THE HOLE: Bayonne Central’s Mason Rincon connects for a two-run home run during the first inning against Port Washington, N.Y., on Monday in Bristol, Conn. Douglas Healey

By ALEX MITCHELL

BAYONNE CENTRAL (NJ) 12
PORT WASHINGTON (NY) 2

A Little League in the shadows of New York City’s skyscrapers is having its moment in the sun.

New Jersey’s Bayonne Central routed New York’s Port Washington 12-2 on Monday afternoon in Bristol, Conn., in a winner’s bracket game in the Metro Regional of the Little League World Series.

The 11- and 12-year-old Garden State greats now are one win away from a trip to Williamsport, Pa., and are living off the mantra of shocking the world.

“We’re a small town in New Jersey. We’ve never won a state title before with our 12-year-old league,” manager Justin Smith told The Post of his 75-year-old league.

“Nobody ever expects these small towns to do it. We were underdogs coming into everything, and we have a chip on our shoulder, and we’ve been playing hell of baseball.”

Bayonne put forth a dominant performance during the ESPN-televised game. The team needed just four of six innings due to the 10-run rule.

Mason Rincon punctuated the win at the plate and on the mound in what Smith dubbed a “phenomenal” day. He launched a two-run home run and tossed two no-hit innings in relief.

But the New Jersey team’s mentality is about “the name on the front, not the back,” their skipper said.

“It’s not about your stats. It’s about what the end result is,” Smith said. “The reason we’re here is for that. These kids bought in.”

Bayonne’s offensive machine ignited on Rincon’s blast off Jackson Gorynski in the bottom of the first inning that went into the trees behind Leon J. Breen Field.

Third baseman AJ Tapia then drove in another two runs with a hard-hit single that made it 4-0.

Port Washington loaded the bases against Bayonne starting pitcher Gabe Garcia in the second inning, and second baseman Michael Gabriel scored on a wild pitch followed by an RBI single from shortstop Brandon Kien to cut the lead to 4-2.

Mikey Catuogno took over on the mound for Port Washington in the bottom of the second and gave up a run on a sac fly by left fielder Dex Zimmerman that pushed Bayonne ahead 5-2.

Rincon, who was intentionally walked in his other two at-bats, came on to pitch in the third and allowed no hits or walks while tallying one strikeout.

Bayonne center fielder Chase Klimkowski drove in another two runs with a double in the third. Third baseman Joey Dwyer singled in two more runs, and Tapia drove in another one on an infield error that extended the lead to 10-2.

Catcher Jett Bridges put the icing on the cake in the fourth inning with a bases-loaded walk-off double that scored the last two runs, triggering the mercy rule.

“They’re very excited. They love it,” Smith said of Bayonne’s high-octane offense.

Port Washington, which cruised to a 10-3 opening-round win over Lincoln, R.I., next will play in a double-elimination game at 5 p.m. Wednesday against Darien, Conn. Bayonne defeated Darien 8-2 on Saturday night.

The Long Islanders are in the regionals for the first time in their league’s 63-year history, and they plan to rise to the occasion, assistant coach Anthony Theoharis said.

“We’re gonna get back on the field tomorrow and work out some kinks and keep working, and we’ll be ready,” he added.

“We have to bring our ‘A’ game and do what we do, and we believe we can play with anybody when we’re playing our game.”

The winner rematches with Bayonne at 7 p.m. Friday in the championship game that will air on ESPN. That will be a winner-take-all game, although the NJ squad has not lost a game in the double-elimination tristate tournament.

“They’re not overconfident,” Smith said. “They know they’ve still got to win another game. It’s play by play, pitch by pitch, at-bat by at-bat.”

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Injunction keeps DQ’d Tulsa LL squad eligible to play

By CHRISTIAN ARNOLD

Drama is already unfolding with the Little League World Series after a team from Tulsa, Okla., was disqualified by Little League Baseball on Monday afternoon, only to be reinstated by a Texas judge hours later.

The team from Tulsa had been kicked out of the 2026 Little League Baseball Southwest Region Tournament after it was ruled that one of its players was ineligible. The decision had been made by the Little League International Tournament Committee after a protest was filed over the eligibility of players on the Tulsa team.

While Little League Baseball’s statement said that the committee’s ruling was final and binding, Judge Ryan Luna of the 414th District Court granted a temporary restraining order that had been sought by the parents and players of the Tulsa team.

“Judge Luna has ordered the championship game to go forward on Aug. 11 at 6 p.m. as scheduled. The winner of the game will go on to represent the southwest region in Williamsport. The winner of the game will be determined on the field where it should be decided,” a press release stated.

It’s unclear what next step Little League Baseball will take following the court ruling.

In its original statement announcing the disqualification of the Tulsa squad, the organization had said that the Little League Baseball Southwest Region Tournament would determine a winner with a one-game championship between Texas West and Louisiana.

While Little League Baseball had not said what had made the player ineligible, Sports Illustrated had reported that three teams taking part in the regional tournament had requested the Tulsa team be investigated.

According to the complaint, SI reported, the three teams wanted Little League to look into “whether Tulsa National Little League operated its entire 2026 baseball program in compliance with Little League Regulations, Playing Rules, Operating Policies, Charter Requirements and Player Eligibility Requirements required for International tournament eligibility.”

It also alleged that the Tulsa squad had violated the Sibling Participation Regulation II(a)(1), League Eligibility, Pitching more than one game in a day Regulation VI(k) and Completing a game Rule 4.10(c)(2).

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♌ LEO
(July 24-Aug. 23)

The approaching solar eclipse may tempt you to throw caution to the wind and do something radical, but there is really no need. The universe is about to hand you on a plate what you thought you would have to fight tooth and nail for.

♍ VIRGO
(Aug. 24-Sept. 23)

Tomorrow's eclipse falls in the most sensitive area of your chart, which means you may find it difficult to join in the fun and games going on around you. But that's OK. While others are making a big noise, you can get to know your own mind.

♎ LIBRA
(Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

If you are invited to join a group of people whose ideals are similar to your own, you must not hesitate for even a second. Together you will be able to do things that you could not possibly do alone — maybe even change the world.

♏ SCORPIO
(Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Don't sit back and let other people take the important decisions. Both the solar eclipse in the career area of your chart and Mars moving into your fellow Water sign of Cancer mean now is the time to act. It's time to get what *you* want from life.

♐ SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

All things are possible for you thanks to the approaching solar eclipse, but that does not mean you should try to do everything. A more disciplined approach is a must over the next few days, both in your personal affairs and in your career.

♑ CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

As Mars moves into the partnership area of your chart today, you must be prepared for some serious opposition to your plans. This is one of those occasions when trying to find common ground is unlikely to work, so trust yourself and act decisively.

♒ AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Cosmic activity in your opposite sign of Leo reaches a crescendo over the next few days, and your world will change for the better. Be smart and listen to what partners and loved ones have to tell you — their advice could help make your fortune.

♓ PISCES
(Feb. 20-Mar. 20)

The entry of Mars into the most dynamic area of your chart today marks the start of a hugely productive phase. Whatever creative ambitions you may have, now is the time to stop thinking about them and actually get started. The universe is on your side.

♈ ARIES
(March 21-April 20)

If you allow your attention to wander today, you could lose sight of what is of most importance in your life and regret it for months to come. With Mars, your ruler, moving into the domestic area of your chart, family affairs matter most.

♉ TAURUS
(April 21-May 21)

It may feel as if you have been abandoned of late but what occurs over the next two or three days is sure to change your point of view. You are about to be reminded who your real friends are, and that there's a lot of them.

♊ GEMINI
(May 22-June 21)

What you hear on the grapevine today could make you wonder if you have been misled by someone you thought you could trust, but it isn't true so don't overreact. This is one of those situations where a simple message has somehow got jumbled.

♋ CANCER
(June 22-July 23)

It does not matter what other people say you should be doing with your life, it matters only that your actions feel right to you. With Mars, planet of energy and ambition, moving into your sign today, you can and you must follow your dream.

BIRTHDAY TUESDAY

Give yourself permission to dream and then set about turning those dreams into your everyday reality. Don't let everyone in on your plans, though. The less others know about what you are up to, the more likely it is you will succeed.

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Tuesday

Today: A t-storm late this afternoon. High 86 to 92.

Tonight: Clouds breaking. Low 70 to 76.

Wednesday

Tomorrow: Sunshine mixing with clouds. High 81 to 87.

Tomorrow night: Mostly cloudy. Low 68 to 74.

Thursday

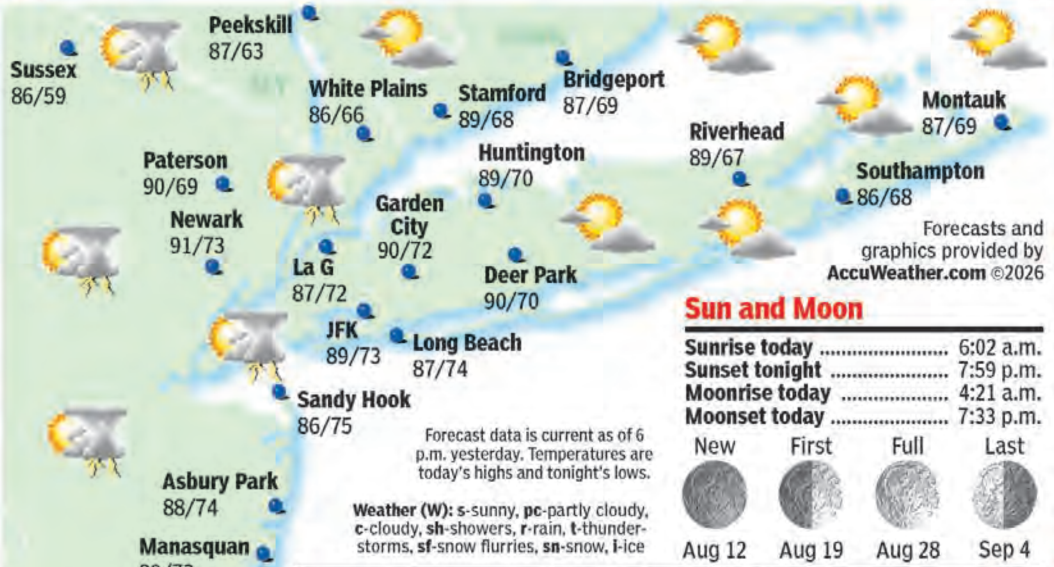
A stray t-storm. High 82 to 88.

Evening Partly cloudy. Low 68 to 74.

Friday

Partly sunny. High 81 to 87.

Evening Clear. Low 62 to 68.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JFK 89/73
Long Beach 87/74
Sandy Hook 86/75
Asbury Park 88/74
Manasquan 90/73
Toms River 91/70
Long Beach 88/73
Atlantic City 91/71
Ocean City 89/73

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Forecast data is current as of 6 p.m. yesterday. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

Weather (W): **s**-sunny, **pc**-partly cloudy, **c**-cloudy, **sh**-showers, **r**-rain, **t**-thunderstorms, **sf**-snow flurries, **sn**-snow, **i**-ice

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YESTERDAY'S CONDITIONS AT CENTRAL PARK THROUGH 6PM

Temperature
High: 85, Low: 73, Mean: 79

Departure from Normal
Yesterday: +2 degrees

Precipitation
Yesterday: 0.07", Month: 3.21",
Year: 25.92", Normal year to date: 29.88"

Cooling Degree days yesterday..............14
Total for the month (normal).......140 (121)
Total since Jan. 1 (normal)...........900 (822)
Last year to date......................................880
Heat Index (at noon yest.) 84
UV index (for Tue.) .... 9 (Very High)
Humidity (at noon) 62%

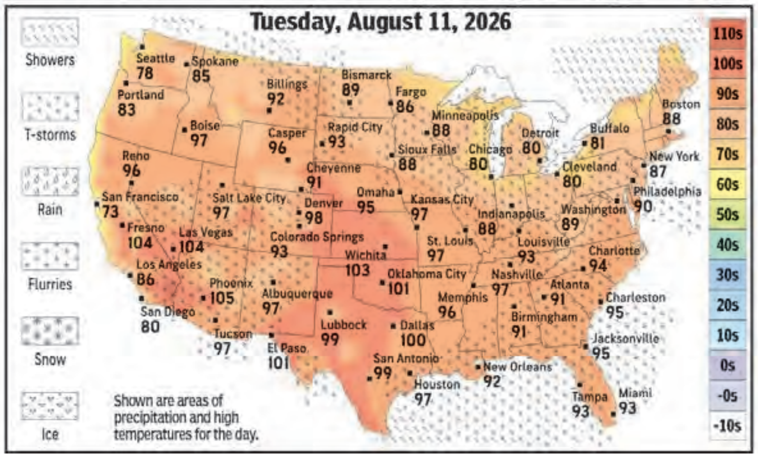
AIR QUALITY
Pollen: Low Predominant pollen: Weeds, Grasses
AQI rating: (for Tue.)....................Moderate

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today .... 6:02 a.m.
Sunset tonight .... 7:59 p.m.
Moonrise today .... 4:21 a.m.
Moonset today .... 7:33 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
Aug 12	Aug 19	Aug 28	Sep 4

Tuesday, August 11, 2026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Shown are areas of precipitation and high temperatures for the day.

New York Tides

High Tide for	TODAY 1st	TODAY 2nd	TOMORROW 1st	TOMORROW 2nd
Coney Island	7:09a	7:29p	8:02a	8:19p
Fire Island	7:01a	7:41p	7:58a	8:31p
Hempstead	11:07a	11:23p	11:58a	---
Huntington	10:53a	11:12p	11:45a	---
Jones Inlet	6:53a	7:13p	7:46a	8:03p
Montauk Point	8:06a	8:39p	8:59a	9:29p
Port Washington	11:15a	11:31p	12:06p	---
Sandy Hook	7:13a	7:33p	8:06a	8:23p

Regional cities

Regional cities	TODAY	TOMORROW
Albany	83/61/pc	82/62/pc
Danbury	85/63/pc	85/64/pc
Glens Falls	83/57/pc	81/57/sh
Gr Barrington	83/59/pc	83/60/pc
Kingston	87/60/pc	85/61/pc
Liberty	80/57/pc	79/59/pc
Monticello	80/58/pc	80/60/pc
Newburgh	87/62/pc	85/63/pc
Poughkeepsie	85/62/pc	85/62/pc
Saratoga Springs	85/58/pc	83/58/sh
Stroudsburg	86/61/t	86/62/pc
Torrington	85/60/pc	84/61/pc
Syracuse	81/61/pc	84/63/pc

World cities

World cities	TODAY	TOMORROW
Athens	96/79/s	95/80/s
Baghdad	119/91/pc	120/92/pc
Beijing	91/75/t	79/72/r
Berlin	72/52/pc	77/54/s
Cairo	104/80/pc	103/79/pc
Dublin	78/58/pc	80/61/pc
Geneva	91/65/t	91/64/s
Hong Kong	96/86/pc	95/84/t
Jerusalem	90/71/s	90/71/s
Kabul	92/70/pc	93/70/pc
London	80/61/s	92/66/s
Madrid	98/71/s	101/74/s
Mexico City	76/54/sh	78/56/r
Montreal	80/62/sh	78/62/sh
Moscow	78/55/pc	65/51/sh
Paris	92/67/s	97/70/s
Rio de Janeiro	70/66/sh	74/67/pc
Rome	96/72/s	96/74/s
Sydney	72/49/s	67/51/s
Tokyo	84/72/sh	81/72/t

CAIT' AND SWITCH

Clark's play overshadowed by Fever's ability to make news

By MADELINE KENNEY

INDIANAPOLIS — The Fever circus rolls on.

Another day, another drama, another headline.

But what's been lost when every basketball possession becomes evidence in a larger argument is that Caitlin Clark has been playing really good basketball.

Her passing is ridiculous. Her pull-up 3 remains one of the most lethal shots in sports. She's manipulating defenders with pace and reading the floor arguably better than ever.

On Saturday, amid yet another Fever game that somehow became a referendum on — gestures widely — everything, Clark recorded 26 points and 11 assists in a win against the Sky.

It was the latest in what's been an impressive 3 1/2 weeks for Clark.

During this eight-game stretch, she's averaging 26.5 points and 9.3 assists while shooting 49.6 percent from the field and 43.8 percent from deep to help the Fever go 6-2.

Clark's game is so fun, and the Fever are one of the most exciting teams in the league.

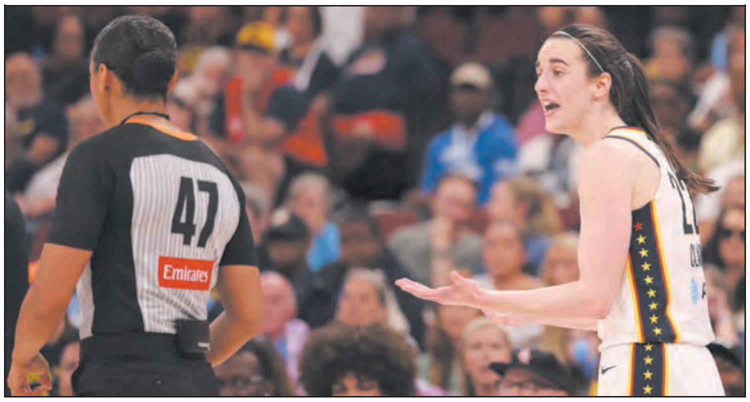
And yet, everything else surrounding her and her team is not.

In a lot of ways, Clark's season personifies her team's.

The Fever keep feeding people reasons to talk about anything except basketball, with Sophie Cunningham's remarks about trans athletes being the latest fuel. But the way they're playing commands the attention of the basketball world.

Injuries

From the sideline, Clark watched her team fall five minutes short of the Fever's first Finals appearance since 2015 after a groin injury prematurely ended her sophomore season.



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Clark returned this year healthy and determined. But Clark and the Fever can't seem to do anything without it becoming a thing.

Her back hurt.

She was ruled out of the Fever's May 20 game less than two hours before tipoff, despite not being listed on the team's availability report.

The WNBA issued the Fever a warning for failing to accurately update and disclose her status.

Her back has been a recurring issue causing her to miss games or be on a minutes restriction.

Incidents

Clark hit an early rough patch when her shot was not falling and she was being hunted on defense.

She got into it with her coach, Stephanie White, on the sideline in late May, and it became another headline, another thing.

Then, there was the situation with Alyssa Thomas a month later when the Mercury star struck Clark in the throat.

No foul was called on the play in real time, but the video went viral.

The WNBA reviewed it and retroactively assessed Thomas a flagrant-2 foul and a one-game suspension for what the league deemed reckless contact.

That should've been the end of it.

Of course, it wasn't.

Instead, the incident became another referendum on Clark, the Fever, the WNBA, officiating, race, fandom and, somehow, American politics.

Three weeks later, NBA commissioner Adam Silver said Clark had become a "political football," all the while, Silver noted, she just wants to play basketball.

Technicals

Amid all this drama, Clark's technical foul count has become its own subplot this season, too, because accumulating eight would mean a suspension.

She got a tech for barking at officials, and another for clapping at the Mercury bench. She received more for various reasons.

Clark's passion and competitive fire have been painted with a broad brush as overly whiny and complaint-filled.

She was assessed an eighth tech in Saturday's win against the Sky for essentially running into an official, meaning she would be suspended for Tuesday's nationally televised game against the Liberty.

The league, though, rescinded it quicker than Usain Bolt on a treadmill.

Momentum

The 20-12 Fever are fourth in the standings.

They have the league's best offense, anchored by their dynamic backcourt tandem of Clark and Kelsey Mitchell.

Their defense isn't quite as sturdy but remains respectable, as Indiana has posted the league's third-best net rating of plus-6.7.

The Fever's 2026 season has been messy and occasionally ridiculous. The team has found itself in the thick of cultural debates.

The best way to make it about the game is to do the thing only one team does each season — win a championship.

For all the noise around Clark and the team, that's probably the thing the Fever would prefer to talk about anyway.

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PUT A TENT ON THAT CIRCUS: Caitlin Clark and the Indiana Fever have been playing better of late, but her play and that of her team often take a back seat to other things, such as Clark's propensity to draw technical fouls, as she did Saturday against the Sky (inset) before it was rescinded by the league.
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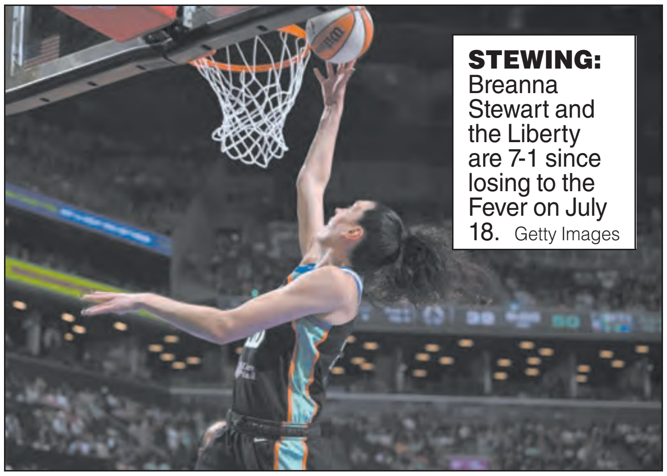

STEWING: Breanna Stewart and the Liberty are 7-1 since losing to the Fever on July 18. Getty Images

Liberty seek to keep that winning temp

By MADELINE KENNEY

INDIANAPOLIS — About 3½ weeks ago, the Liberty got rocked by the Indiana Fever, who were playing on the second night of a back-to-back.

That 20-point loss was another disappointment amid a frustrating 2-8 stretch of the season.

The Fever defense stifled the Liberty as Caitlin Clark and Co. knocked New York to rock bottom.

Since their July 18 visit to Indianapolis, the Liberty are trending in the right direction.

They are still without Leonie Fiebich (left leg injury) and Satou Sabally (concussion protocol), but they are finding ways to win anyway. Going 7-1 since that Fever defeat, they have put together arguably their most convincing stretch of the season and proven they have what it takes to contend for a championship.

But the surging Liberty (20-13) return here Tuesday to play a similarly hot team in the Fever (20-12), who have won eight of their past 11 games.

Only a half game separates the teams in the congested league standings.

After Monday's Fever practice, coach Stephanie White acknowledged how only 1 ½ games separate the fourth and eighth seeds.

"Every game is important," she said. "[The Liberty are] certainly playing well right now and anytime you have players that are in and out of rotation like they've had with injury, you got to find your way a little bit first and I think they've found their way, so we got to make sure, again, we got to be really disciplined and detailed … and be ready for a tough one."

The Liberty are coming off a 40-point victory against the Las Vegas Aces, during which Breanna Stewart, Sabrina Ionescu and Jonquel Jones rested for the entire fourth quarter.

The Aces were without A'ja Wilson, Jackie Young and Chelsea Gray, who were sidelined (rest) for the team's second game in less than 24 hours.

Even with that in mind, Stewart believes the Liberty's dominant win showed signs her team is improving.

"When things get tough, we definitely have been coming together more and just continue to kind of build the confidence just in a vocal way," Stewart said after the 111-71 win. "[We're] just not letting one thing dictate the next … Missed shot, whatever happens, we're still going to play defense and be in our schemes and go back down and get another opportunity to score."

Ionescu has a lot of confidence in the Liberty, who are 8-8 against teams with above-.500 records. She's not so much worried about the standings but about capitalizing on New York's seven games before the World Cup break that begins at the end of the month.

Carrington: Post wasn't about foul on Cunningham

By CHRISTIAN ARNOLD

The drama inside the WNBA continued on Monday as DiJonai Carrington reacted to criticisms of a post she made on Threads over the weekend.

Carrington was ejected after playing just three minutes for the Sky on Saturday against the Fever after being assessed a Flagrant 2 foul after she tried to block a layup by Sophie Cunningham. Moments after she was kicked out of the game, she posted "WHITE PRIVILEGE" and tagged the Fever.

It led to a number of reactions, including from former NFL linebacker Emmanuel Acho, who spoke about the foul and Carrington's use of the term "white privilege" on his latest episode of his "Speakeasy" podcast.

"This was not a race-based decision," Aho said. "To call that a white privilege-based foul is to completely undermine the term of white privilege and to also completely ignore the rules in basketball. You hit her in the head. You drew blood. You didn't connect with the ball at all whatsoever.

"So to me, it was just very ignorant and, to some degree, asinine by D.J. Carrington to suggest that that call was based on white privilege. Have we seen examples of white players make that same foul and get away with it? Have we seen examples of black players make that same foul and get away with it? Yes. There was no white privilege involved in that specific call."

It led to Carrington responding on social media.

"I've never once claimed that the assessment of the foul was white privilege (that was your assumption)," she wrote on X, while quote-tweeting a clip of Acho from the show. "Try exercising your critical thinking skills, I know you studied psych. Furthermore, I'm the LAST thing from ignorant or asinine when it comes to speaking on 'white privilege', do ya research on that one. I actually went to school, one of the top universities might I add, to educate myself on this exact subject. I would never use that term as a rhetorical weapon knowing the historical and social weight it holds without having the proper evidence to substantiate it."

Her comments don't clarify what she was referring to when she made the social media post on Threads or why she tagged the Fever in it. Carrington refused to expand on what the post meant when she spoke with reporters ahead of the Sky's 97-88 loss to the Storm on Monday night in Seattle. She finished with 26 points, six rebounds and five steals.

"I already spoke with people who potentially will have the agency to create the change that I'm hoping comes about from not just this incident, but ones in the past and that are obviously going to be coming up in the near future, probably," Carrington said, according to the Chicago Sun-Times.

She also denied that the foul was intentional, which Fever coach Stephanie White had also indicated after the game on Saturday.

"'It was unfortunate that I made contact with her in the way that I did, but it was never intentional," Carrington said. "And, look, it might happen again. That's just how I play. I'm gonna always go all out. I'm not gonna just let an open layup happen."

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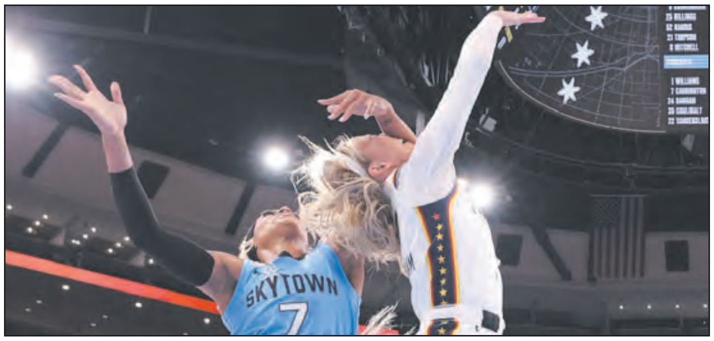

WHAT FOUL? The Sky's DiJonai Carrington rakes the Fever's Sophie Cunningham across the face Saturday, drawing a flagrant-2 foul and an ejection. Carrington's Threads reaction to the call has touched off a firestorm. Getty Images

Source says 2nd-rounder Nickel likely to join Knicks

By JARED SCHWARTZ

There is a bit more clarity surrounding Tyler Nickel's Knicks future.

There is momentum toward the second-round pick joining the team this year rather than returning to college, a league source confirmed to The Post.

Nickel, whom the Knicks drafted with the No. 47 pick in June, is part of the 2022 class of college athletes who were granted a fifth year of eligibility — after a ruling from U.S. District Judge Charlotte Sweeney late last month — if they've already exhausted their four years of eligibility.

TYLER NICKEL

Nickel played four seasons of college basketball — one year at North Carolina, one year at Virginia Tech and then the past two seasons at Vanderbilt. He could return to play one more season of college basketball. Since the Knicks issued the required tender for unsigned second-round rookies ahead of the Aug. 5 deadline, they would retain his draft rights if he decided to pursue that route.

He is leaning toward starting his pro career with the Knicks.

An NIL deal back in college would likely see him earn more money than he would make on a two-way deal with the Knicks. It is not entirely clear if he is set to sign a two-way deal or a more lucrative standard contract with the Knicks, though the latter would prevent the team from signing a third center — a clear need on the roster — to a standard contract and remain under the second apron.

Nickel, a 22-year-old sharpshooting forward, impressed in five games with the Knicks during summer league. He averaged 12.2 points per game and shot 41.3 percent from 3-point range. Josh Hart shouted out his performances on social media as well.

The Knicks' only other draft pick, second-rounder (No. 39) Jack Kayil, is returning to Germany to play professionally and continue his development. The Knicks will retain his draft rights.

SNY was first to report Nickel's plan to join the Knicks.

ON TO THE NEXT BRUN'

Captain Clutch not ready for title win to be his defining moment

By JARED SCHWARTZ

EXCLUSIVE

He's the same Jalen Brunson as before.

Not even leading the Knicks to an NBA championship, and winning a Finals MVP along the way, will change how Brunson looks at himself — and how he wants others to view him.

"Hasn't," Brunson exclusively told The Post's "New York Got Game" show while speaking at his "Jalen Brunson Charity Golf Classic" benefiting his "Second Round Foundation" at Westchester Country Club on Monday. "That wouldn't do it.

"It will be the same. It's something that I get to walk around with and think about when I'm — when I need to give myself a little confidence, or whatever, just in certain situations. But my approach and everything has to be the same. Just because I've reached the mountaintop of winning an NBA championship doesn't mean that it's over with. I feel like there's still a lot more to do and a lot more that I can prove. It's 100 percent always going to be in the mind, I'm just not going to let it define me."

Four years after signing with the Knicks, Brunson has emerged as one of New York's biggest legends — across all sports — this generation after powering the team to its first title since 1973.

And the Knicks are returning pretty much their entire core from last year, with the only significant departure being Mitchell Robinson. It only makes Brunson hungrier for even more success.

"Jalen is the ultimate worker," Brunson's mother, Sandra, told The Post. "I felt like, while in the moment we celebrated, moments after, days after, but I could see from my perspective that he was like, 'OK, next. What's next?' Because he's not satisfied. Reaching the pinnacle or the mountaintop is great. But his career is still, he's still thriving in his career and it's still on an uptick. I think that he's like, 'What's the next challenge? What's the next hurdle?' I saw that in him.

"Everyone sees him as a very focused and disciplined individual while he's on the court. Off the court, he allowed himself the time to absorb the love and the attention and the appreciation that was felt from the championship, but I think in the back of his mind, he's just like, 'OK, what's the next thing?' I think he's the type of person that when his career is over, he'll look back and appreciate everything that he and his teammates have accomplished, but while in the moment, I think he's already thinking, 'How can I get better?' "

That doesn't mean Brunson didn't appreciate the moment and the accomplishment, though. Now a few months removed, he reflected on what it felt like to win a championship. Was it like what he thought it would be?

"Yes and no," Brunson said. "I kind of understood what the feeling would be like. In the moment of it happening, I understood what that would be like — I knew I'd be emotional. Just everything after that is what I wasn't expecting."

This summer's been "a lot."

"Obviously there's a lot of obligations you have to do," Brunson said. "A lot of things that have already [been] structured into your calendar, a lot of things added in. So there have been a lot of things like that, but still been trying to make time for my family, still make time for my main job."

Even with all of that, however, Brunson is steadfast that "nothing's really changed for me."

Knicks fans can expect to see the same Brunson when next season rolls around. The only difference is that there are new goals to chase.

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Jalen: Wrist

By JARED SCHWARTZ

Jalen Brunson knew what was at stake.

He wasn't going to let a bad wrist derail him.

Brunson, speaking exclusively with The Post's "New York Got Game" show, opened up about the left wrist injury he played through during the NBA Finals.

"I just knew that the opportunity rarely presents itself to be in a position like that," Brunson said at his "Jalen Brunson Charity Golf Classic" — benefiting his "Second Round Foundation" — at Westchester Country Club on Monday. "So I just wasn't going to let something that seemed minor take me out. Just [do] whatever needed to be done, [then] focus on it afterwards."

Early last month, Brunson underwent a minor procedure to repair a tendon issue in his dominant left wrist and hand, The Post previously reported.

HARD WORKER: Sandra Brunson said her son, Jalen, who helped the Knicks win their first title in 53 years in June, will not be satisfied because he reached the "pinnacle." She said he's going to look for his next "hurdle" to conquer.

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wasn't going to 'take me out'

Whenever he went into his natural shooting motion, the tendon painfully rubbed against the bone in his left wrist.

Brunson previously said he began feeling the pain during Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals, where the Knicks swept the Cavaliers. He then played through it for all of the Finals against the Spurs, during which the Knicks secured their first championship since 1973 and Brunson won Finals MVP.

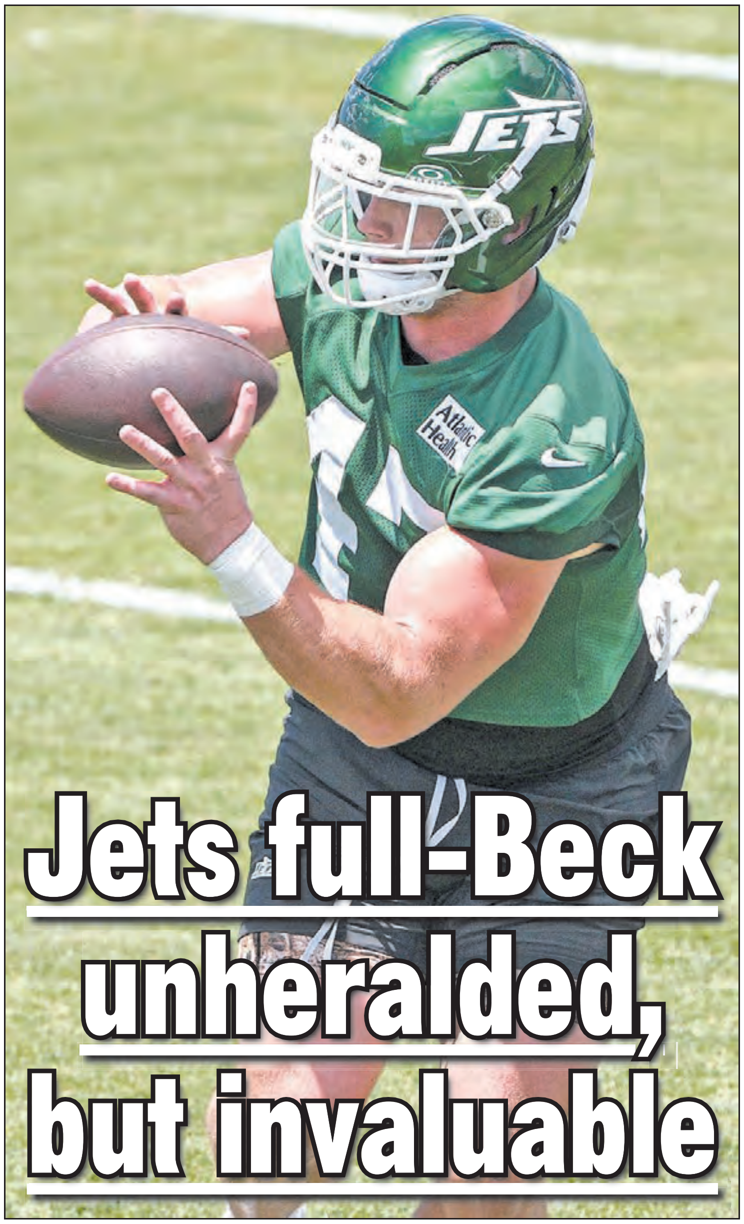
He has been seen wearing a sling and more recently a cast since the operation. The recovery timeline was six to eight weeks, meaning he should be ready to go by the time training camp opens in September.

"It's reminded me a lot about patience, for sure," Brunson said. "But it's a steady process and it's something that, honestly, it is what it is. It's something I attack every day. Just find a way to continue to improve."

Despite the injury, Brunson averaged 32.6 points and 4.6 assists per game in the Finals. And he delivered a performance for the ages as the Knicks closed out the series in Game 5, recording 45 points — compared to 49 from all of his teammates combined.

He was not going to be denied.

Jets full-Beck unheralded, but invaluable



KEY PIECE: Fullback Andrew Beck plays a position that is mostly extinct in the NFL, but he has made himself one of the more indispensable players on the Jets roster.

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YOU PROBABLY don't know Andrew Beck or much about him.

That's OK. He's an NFL fullback, and there aren't a lot of those left anymore.

Beck, 30, is entering his eighth NFL season and is on his fourth team, the Jets, with whom he signed before last season.

He wears No. 47.

He played all 17 games last season for the Jets, caught six passes and scored touchdowns on two of them.

The 6-foot-3, 255-pound Beck may be one of the more indispensable little-known players in the NFL. He played 110 offensive snaps and 316 more on special teams last season and was rewarded with a fresh $1.5 million guaranteed contract for it before this season.

Don't typecast Beck into the position he occupies on the team's offensive depth chart.

The fullback position in the NFL, after all, is nearly extinct.

Beck said he spends most of his time in the tight ends room — mostly because there is no fullback room.

"If there was a fullback room, it'd just be me sitting there alone watching film," Beck told The Post. "I spend a lot of time with the tight ends, then bounce back and forth with the running backs room, too, building relationships, seeing what they're talking about."

He talks with running backs Breece Hall and Braelon Allen constantly about what they're seeing on the field, saying, "It's about making those guys successful with the ball."

Kyle Juszczyk from the 49ers, Patrick Ricard, whom John Harbaugh brought with him to the Giants from the Ravens, and Alec Ingold from the Chargers are a handful of the old-school players at the top of the position in the league.

Beck would be considered in a tier below those players, yet valuable to his team.

He actually became a tight end in college by accident.

"I was a linebacker in high school, and played a little tight end when I got to college at Texas," Beck said. "I early-enrolled and played linebacker my first spring there. Then we went to training camp and all our tight ends got dinged up. Charlie Strong, the head coach at the time, came to me and said, 'I'm not going to make you move over, but we need a guy who can play tight end right now.' So, I moved over, and it felt like a good fit.

"By junior and senior year in college, it was called '11 personnel,' which is a lot of what I do now."

Beck sometimes plays a traditional in-line blocking role in the backfield and splits outside as well.

"It's whatever the offense, whatever the team needs," he said. "I don't really have a preference [inside or out]. I'll go out there for 10 to 15 snaps a game and line up in four or five different spots. It's fun, because it keeps the defense on its toes, paints different pictures they have to account for."

Beck sounded surprised when he was reminded of his two touchdown receptions in 2025. One came in a 37-22 loss to the Cowboys and the other in a 35-8 loss at Buffalo in the season finale.

"I don't remember my own touchdowns, but the coolest play I think about from last year came when we were playing Pittsburgh [in the season opener], going toward the opposite end zone from the tunnel we run out of at MetLife," Beck recalled. "[Right tackle Armand] Membou and I swapped and blocked the three-technique [defensive lineman], BA [Braelon Allen] was the back, and it turned into a big mosh pit at about the 1-yard line. We all rallied behind him and pushed him in."

That touchdown, an 8-yard Allen run, gave the Jets a 16-10 lead at the time over the Steelers.

"That was the coolest play of last season," Beck said. "It was a big, important block, he hit it right inside, and it showed our mentality — 11 guys swarming and pushing someone in. That's the kind of gritty play that embodies who the Jets want to be in the run game. That's what I like to do."

Beck, who played for the Broncos from 2019-22 before playing in Houston in 2023 and then going to Green Bay in 2024, called "every day a blessing" in his life.

"Every day I come in, I can't believe I get to walk into this building," he said. "I absolutely love what I'm doing, and even more, I love the people I get to work with. The day I don't love coming in is the day I'll find something else to do, but I don't see that happening anytime soon."

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IMPROVING GROUNDS

Dart taking second-year leap pivotal for Big Blue

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JAXSON DART rolled to his right and began scrambling.

And when he slid for the first down inbounds by the right sideline, a cheer erupted from the defense.

"I clapped," John Harbaugh said and smiled. "I applauded."

Harbaugh brings great expectations of an immediate Giant leap off rock bottom back up to long-lost heights of yesteryear.

How big a leap, and how fast and how far Harbaugh can take them there, depends more than anything on Jaxson Dart's second-year leap.

There are many lessons to learn with a new offense that is designed to transform him into a pocket quarterback often under center who can run. And on this day, scrapping his willingness, even eagerness, to withstand a violent collision from an ill-tempered predator was plenty of evidence for Harbaugh that it is now ingrained in Dart that the best ability is his availability.

"Critical situation still, we're trying to get a third or fourth down but mostly third down ... where the offense can win the game in the fourth quarter with a conversion," Harbaugh said, "and so play calls and execution to get that first down, that's what that was. ... He ran around the corner, got the first down, slid inbounds, kept the clock running. ... All those things were well done."

Brian Burns laughed at the mention of Dart's slide.

"Yeah, we've been begging him to do that for a while now so I'm glad that he's starting to practice it," Burns said.

The NFL graveyard is littered with promising franchise quarterbacks who failed to make the second-year leap. Daniel Jones regressed in Year 2 when Joe Judge and OC Jason Garrett arrived and even more turmoil followed. Eli Manning grew into a playoff quarterback in his second year but did not reach greatness until his Super Bowl run in Year 4.

Dart is a young man in a hurry to be elite.

It is not lost on him that coach Mike Vrabel and OC Josh McDaniels were instrumental in Drake Maye making his second-year leap to a Super Bowl in New England. Or that Ben Johnson unlocked the path to stardom for Caleb Williams.

It is a lofty bar for sure.

Harbaugh has learned this much: Dart will do everything in his power to make his own memorable second-year leap with an enthusiasm unknown to quarterback kind.

"There's so many things I think he's made great strides with," Harbaugh said. "But I do think the comfort level, operating all the different elements and options that he has at his disposal has been big. We've made a lot of progress with that. The motions, the shifts, getting us in and out of certain plays, I see that, I see that from Jameis [Winston] too, and also from Brandon [Allen]."

Dart's strides from the beginning of training camp have been easy for wide receiver Darnell Mooney to recognize.

"At first I would say he was pretty pissed off with a couple of things at the beginning because a lot of guys are trying to figure out everything, we're trying to learn the playbook," Mooney said. "And now that our guys know the playbook, everything's running a little bit more smoother. He's not having to help everyone out. We can help him out. He's calming down more so that he can just play quarterback. He doesn't have to help out everybody so much."

Dart had his foot stepped on early in practice and threw a pick to Darius Alexander off a tip from a blitzing Ar'Darius Washington. He limped briefly, but a later pump fake that victimized rookie Colton Hood enabled him to hit Darius Slayton on the kind of deep ball he must improve on.

"Amazing, amazing talent," Mooney said. "Has a nice strong arm. As you can see, all the guys, the defensive players were happy that he slid on one of the plays. He's being smart and he has his legs as well. All-around great quarterback."

Not yet. Dart will need a fully healthy Malik Nabers. He will need to improve chemistry and timing with Isaiah Likely and rookie Malachi Fields. A smashmouth running attack and professional offensive line will help, but there is no guarantee that he will be able to hit the ground running.

"It's not really a surprise to see that he has that much attention to detail, and he's very intensive about his work," Burns said. "But just to see that from such a young player at such a young age, it's promising."

Harbaugh believes Dart can one day take him back to a Super Bowl. He loves that Dart is a quick, football-obsessed study. In less than five weeks, we will all learn how quick.

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UP TO YOU, KID: Jaxson Dart, who enjoyed some time after practice with girlfriend Marissa Ayers, needs to take a second-year leap if the Giants want to have a successful season.

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Burns notice: LB now face of Giants D

By ANDREW CRANE

It was a fitting collection of lines. One filled with some irony and some intentional underselling. John Harbaugh had just stepped to the podium to begin his press conference Monday, working through an opening statement about the Giants' first day of camp back at their New Jersey facility, when Brian Burns — who'd just finished addressing reporters — shouted, "Yeah, Coach."

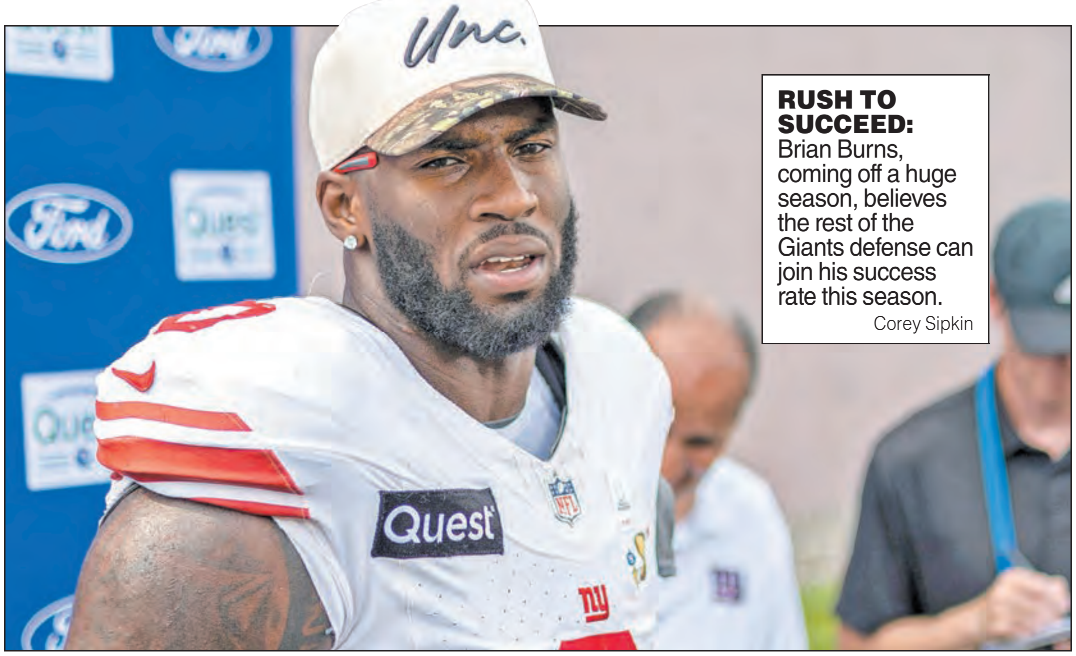
Harbaugh looked up. He cracked a smile when he saw the source behind the row of cameras. "He's a good player," Harbaugh said, pointing toward Burns. "... He's a pretty good football player, huh? Not too bad. Not too shabby."

The satire, of course, is that Burns — in the middle of a five-year, $141 million contract — gets paid to be more than a "pretty good football player." He's tasked with filling a Giants role beyond that of an outside linebacker who's "not too bad." His results have matched that, as he earned second-team All-Pro honors last year after erupting for a career-best 16 ½ sacks. And in 2026, with Dexter Lawrence gone and plenty of youth and new veterans entering Big Blue's front-seven mix, Burns, as the Giants' best and most accomplished player defensively, has become the anchor of their new system.

There's a challenge that comes with that, with a year like 2025 altering any expectations. This season will be about the encore. Burns, already, has said on separate occasions that he wants to hit 20 sacks and wants to earn first-team honors. But, as Harbaugh said Monday, Burns is "that guy" now, and he's about to get schemed against as such.

"I just think he does so many things well, he's gonna excel," Harbaugh said. "Hopefully we'll be able to free him up a little bit — some of our blitzes and things like that, but he's gonna draw a lot of attention. They're gonna be looking to block him.

"... But he's got Abdul [Carter] over there. He's got [Kayvon Thibodeaux] over there. He's got Arvell [Reese]. That should help him."



RUSH TO SUCCEED: Brian Burns, coming off a huge season, believes the rest of the Giants defense can join his success rate this season.

Corey Sipkin

Everything, though, will come back to Burns with the pass rush and Dennard Wilson's new Giants system. Just as it all came back to Lawrence — traded to the Bengals in April — last year, as the burden of only collecting a half-sack after recording nine in 2024 followed him. Burns has reset his standard, and on a unit defined by a cornerback competition, talented youth and veteran newcomers, he's the Giants' constant.

He'll have help. Carter flashed his potential as a rookie last year with four sacks. Reese, the No. 5 overall pick in April's draft, recorded 10 tackles for loss and 6 ½ sacks last year with Ohio State. Thibodeaux collected 11 ½ sacks in 2023.

"I would just say knowing my job with all details included," Burns said, when asked what about the new Giants system will allow him to thrive. "It's a very interesting defense, a lot of moving parts. We got a lot of weapons that can do different things, so with all of us being on the same accord and, you know, really honing into the details, this defense is unbelievable."

Ask Burns if he thinks the Giants have the chance to be a ferocious defense, and he'll answer, "Yeah, of course," as he did Monday. But the real tests will come once the regular season begins, when the Giants open up with the Cowboys and the Rams — the NFL's top two offenses in terms of yards per game in 2025 — and are tasked with containing Dak Prescott and Matthew Stafford, respectively. The real test will come when the Giants defense, abysmal last year, might need to win games for Big Blue while the offense settles into a new system and Jaxson Dart attempts to continue emerging too.

And Burns, now more than ever before, is at the heart of that.

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TRAINING DAY

PICKING IT UP

As he fights for a starting spot in a crowded cornerback room, **Paulson Adebo** — whom the Giants gave a $54 million deal last offseason — made a nifty play down the sideline to intercept **Jameis Winston** during team drills. He had only one interception last season.

DEFLECTION POINT

Jaxson Dart threw a pass that safety **Ar'Darius Washington** deflected and defensive lineman **Darius Alexander** picked off and returned for a touchdown. It was arguably the play of the afternoon for the defense and captured Alexander's potential, but it also served as a blemish on Dart's ledger.

CAUGHT MY EYE

As the Giants went through a critical situation drill during a team period, simulating a scenario in which the offense could win the game with a conversion, Dart scrambled outside and cut toward the sideline. When he opted to slide instead of taking a hit, he drew audible cheers from the Harbaugh. "It was great," Harbaugh said of Dart's decision, since sliding was his Achilles' heel as a rookie.

INJURY REPORT

OLB **Abdul Carter** didn't practice due to a hand and finger injury, but Harbaugh expected him to "probably" be back Tuesday. C **John Michael Schmitz Jr.** (concussion), WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** (knee) and OL **Lucas Patrick** (knee) also didn't practice. WR **Jalin Hyatt** went down on the final play of practice in a scary moment, but Harbaugh expected him to be fine. DL **Chauncey Golston** left early after his head hit the turf. CB **Greg Newsome II**, who had a noncontact scare with his knee Saturday, is "gonna be fine," Harbaugh said.

— Andrew Crane

Wide receiver Mooney opening eyes after lost 2025

By ANDREW CRANE

GIANTS NOTES

Last summer, Darnell Mooney felt like he was on top of the world. He said he felt it was time to take over after a 2024 campaign with 992 receiving yards.

But on the first play of Falcons training camp, Mooney broke his collarbone. Then, after recovering and making his season debut in Week 2, he sustained a hamstring injury in Week 4 and was sidelined for another two games. On an Atlanta team that also dealt with quarterback uncertainty, Mooney finished with just 443 receiving yards and one receiving touchdown.

With the Giants, though, Mooney, now healthy and still just 28 years old, has a chance at a reset. He's part of a group of veteran wideouts competing for the final spots and has flashed chemistry with quarterback Jaxson Dart. He spent the first two years of his career in offensive coordinator Matt Nagy's system when Nagy was head coach of the Bears.

"I mean, I can just be here," Mooney said when asked about his health and how it impacted last year. "I can just be here in this moment and continue just to be in this situation."

Mooney, on a one-year deal, is fighting for roles and roster spots with Calvin Austin III, Isaiah Hodgins, Braxton Berrios, JuJu Smith-Schuster, Odell Beckham Jr. and Jalin Hyatt. He has upside, too, as he ranked eighth in the NFL for average depth of target last season (14.4 yards), according to Pro Football Focus.

"There's some of the things that I've played with, the plays, he's done my first two years in the league," Mooney said of playing in Nagy's system. "He's got some new plays, but everything's kind of picking up speed from familiarity."

➤ The Giants facility renovations — set to include a locker room stretching more than 6,000 square feet and a weight room spanning more than 11,000 square feet — have forced them to use a temporary locker room in a tent-like structure in a parking lot. Renovations aren't expected to be completed until 2028. And, as John Harbaugh said, "It's not Taj Mahal over there."

"I can't sit here and lie to you and say it doesn't [impact operations]," Harbaugh said. "It does. ... We have to make it better. It's as good as we could do right now, but you kind of learn real quick what you need. ... So, we're going to be in here for probably two seasons so they can build this over here. It's going to be incredible."

➤ Center **John Michael Schmitz Jr.** missed practice again due to a concussion, and Harbaugh said that **Bryan Hudson** has "risen to the occasion so far" as Schmitz's replacement. ... Dart's foot got stepped on during practice, but he was OK. ... The Giants signed defensive back **JT Woods** and released defensive lineman **Sam Roberts**.

FOR DEVIN'S SAKE!

Senga records 1st save as Williams lands on IL with right shoulder strain

By MIKE PUMA

ATLANTA — The Mets didn't trade Devin Williams at last week's deadline but will still have to navigate the late innings — at least for a few weeks — without him.

An already largely untested bullpen, which subtracted four key veterans before the deadline, has another hole to fill after Williams was placed on the injured list Monday with a right shoulder strain.

The right-hander had arm fatigue last week before returning to pitch Friday.

"He has been dealing with a little bit of shoulder fatigue for a little while now, something he felt confident he could pitch through," interim manager Andy Green said. "You appreciate the warrior mentality to step on the mound and continue to compete for us, but after the last outing it just made sense for us to get an MRI and get it checked."

Enter Kodai Senga, who assumed the closer's role in the Mets' 8-5 victory over the Braves on Monday.

Senga pitched a scoreless ninth and wanted the baseball as a keepsake from his first MLB save, except that Carson Benge — who caught the final out — had already thrown it to a fan.

"I think Bengie is trying to tell me that I should have just punched him out," said Senga, who struck out the previous two batters in the inning.

Williams, who arrived on a three-year contract worth $51 million, has pitched to a 4.66 ERA with 16 saves in 42 appearances this season. In his outing Friday against the Pirates, he surrendered two earned runs on three hits in recording the save.

Williams' strain, according to Green, isn't considered serious and the Mets are hopeful he will return this season. Green placed a timeline of a "few weeks" for Williams to potentially begin throwing again.

"I know he wants to compete for us again before the year is out," Green said. "He wants to get on the mound and finish strong."

The IL stint occurs a week after the team dealt A.J. Minter, Brooks Raley, Luke Weaver and Huascar Brazobán at the trade deadline.

Green said the closer's role will remain fluid in Williams' absence, but acknowledged Senga's upside. Senga has shifted to higher-leverage relief situations since the bullpen's overhaul. Entering Monday, he had pitched two shutout innings in higher-leverage spots over the past week.

"I think it's a great environment for myself," Senga said. "First of all, my body feels great. I'm able to go out there and perform in short innings, regardless of the situation."

Senga's struggles as a starter prompted his shift to a middle relief role last month. The right-hander began play with an 8.29 ERA overall.

"He was great [tonight]," Green said. "Hopefully he feels great [Tuesday] and he's ready to go again."

Senga acknowledged the challenge he will face in pitching consecutive days if needed.

"I have not done that before, so I don't know what's to come," he said. "I don't know what to expect, but as a reliever it's something that most of these guys do and experience, so that may be coming down the road, but it's to be seen."

The new cast includes lefties Nate Lavender and Jefry Yan and right-hander Dedniel Núñez, who returned last week from Tommy John surgery rehab. The Mets have received a boost from Daniel Duarte, who has pitched to a 1.04 ERA in 12 appearances — including a scoreless two-inning stint Monday. Yan, who possesses triple-digit heat, has gained attention for his post-strikeout celebrations.

"Right now, it depends on the pocket," Green said of his plans at closer. "I think there's three or four guys that, given the context of the game, it makes sense to face certain hitters and I am confident in the makeup of the human that they will be able to handle the moment."

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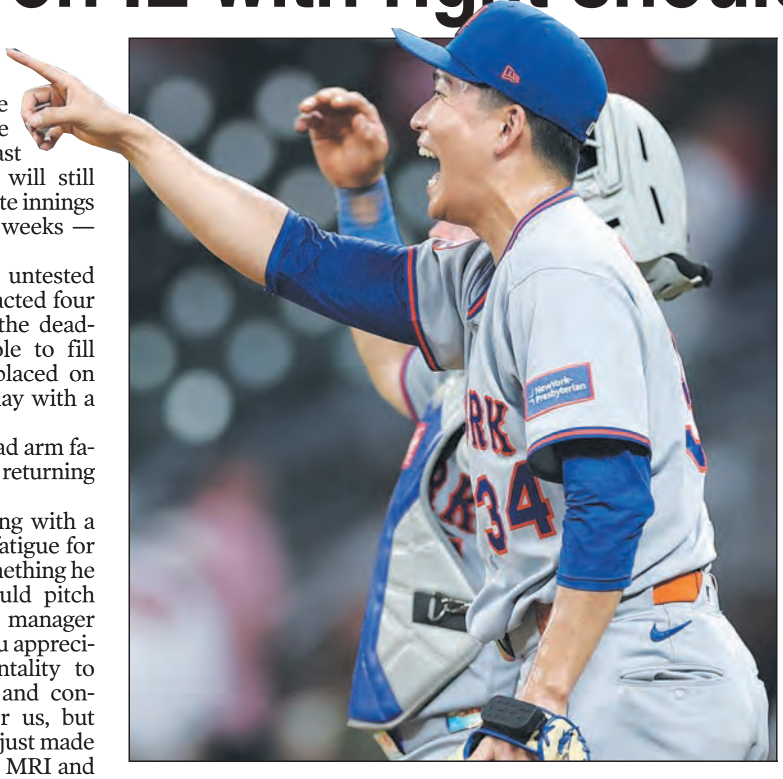

CLOSING TIME: One week after the Mets dealt key relievers — like Luke Weaver and Huascar Brazobán — at the trade deadline, Devin Williams (inset) landed on the injured list with a shoulder strain. Kodai Senga shares a laugh with Francisco Alvarez after picking up his first career save in the Amazin's 8-5 win over the Braves.

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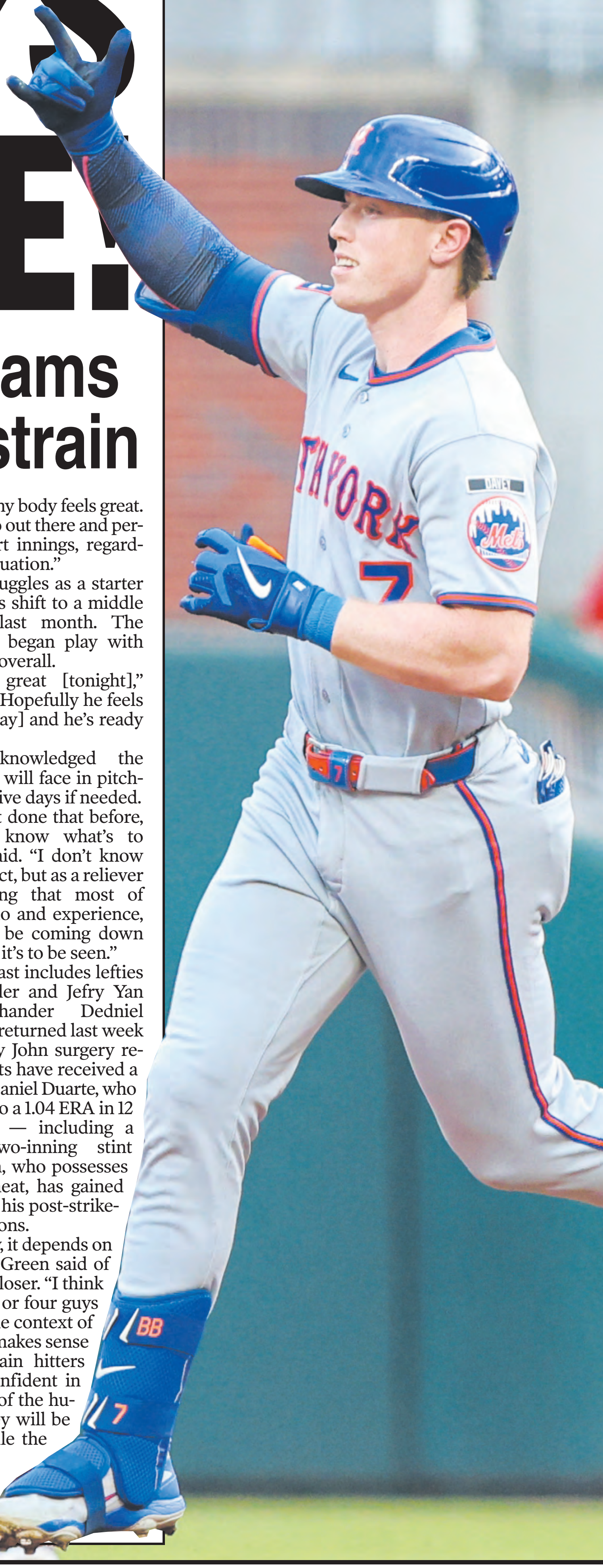

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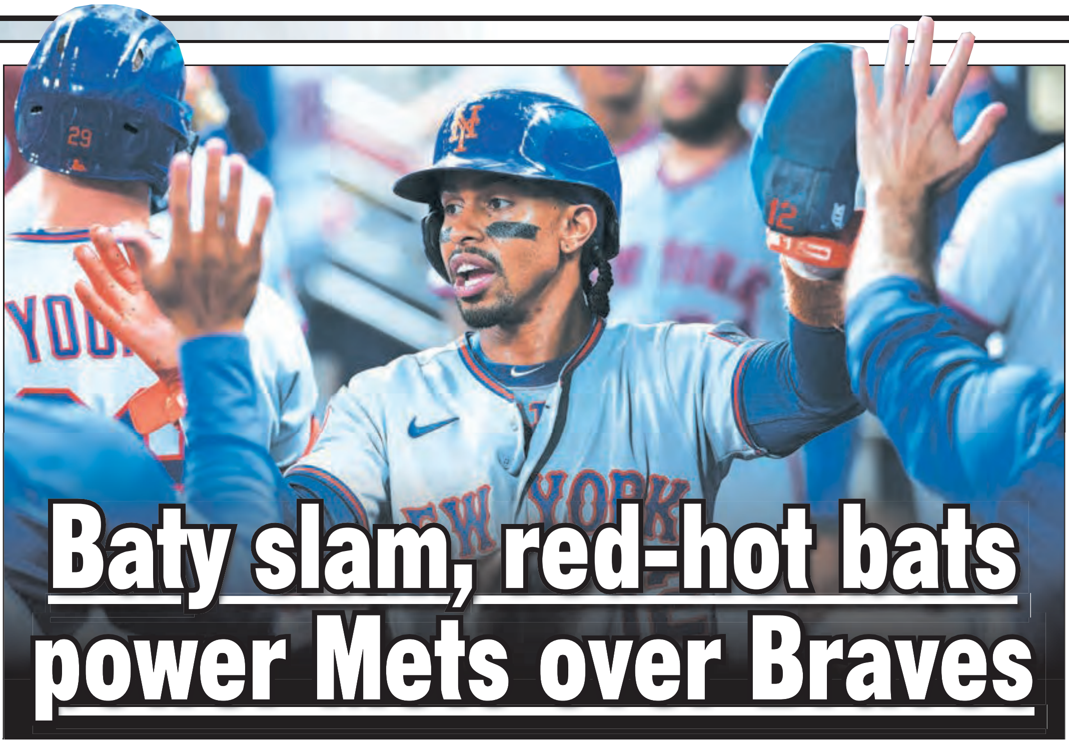

Baty slam, red-hot bats power Mets over Braves

GRAND OLD TIME: Francisco Lindor celebrates in the dugout after hitting a 420-foot solo home run in the third inning. Brett Baty (left) rounds the bases after hitting his first career grand slam in the first.

By MIKE PUMA

ATLANTA — Almost everybody is getting involved.

For so many stretches this season, the Mets were a one- or two-man show offensively, with Juan Soto carrying the load with whichever player happened to be hot for a stint.

These days the exception isn't the one or two players who are hitting, but the ones who are not. Runs are plentiful.

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Monday night, the Mets used Brett Baty's first-inning grand slam as the propeller in their latest strong offensive showing, an 8-5 victory over the Braves at Truist Park.

The Mets won for the sixth time in seven games on this road trip and have topped five runs in each of those victories. Overall, they are averaging 7.1 per game on the trip.

"I can't pinpoint one [theme], but I just think guys are having really good at-bats," Baty said.

For a team dreaming of a surge that can close the gap to .500 (the Mets are still 14 games under), such performances will be a must, especially with the unpredictability facing the pitching staff after it was stripped at last week's trade deadline.

Only adding to the improbability of this latest surge is the fact the team's best hitter, Soto, has been sidelined by a quad strain since last month and isn't expected back until September.

"It's nice to get contributions one through nine and see guys thrive in what they do," interim manager Andy Green said.

Devin Williams, who was placed on the injured list Monday with a shoulder strain, is another player not expected back before next month. Kodai Senga assumed the closer's role on this night and fired a scoreless ninth for his first MLB save.

Christian Scott slogged through four innings and surrendered four earned runs on seven hits and one walk with six strikeouts. It was a second straight uninspiring start for the right-hander, who allowed three earned runs over five innings last week against the Guardians.

Baty's first career grand slam highlighted a first inning in which the Mets sent 10 batters to the plate and scored five runs against Bryce Elder.

After Jared Young's RBI single gave the Mets a 1-0 lead, Elder struck out Marcus Semien for the second out. But with the bases still loaded, Baty pounced on a first-pitch slider and hammered it over the center field fence for his eighth homer this season.

"I hit my first homer here, and now my first grand slam here," said Baty, whose major league debut was in this ballpark in 2022.

Before the Mets could get too comfortable, Scott got nicked for two runs in the bottom of the inning: Mauricio Dubón stroked a two-run single that pulled the Braves within 5-2 after Scott surrendered two hits in the inning and plunked Ozzie Albies.

Scott downplayed the idea that the Mets' extended top of the first inning was a factor in his early struggles.

"I just don't think I threw the ball very well," he said. "I didn't have a lot of quality strikes. They made pretty good contact there, especially late in counts."

Young's second RBI single of the game gave the Mets a 6-2 lead in the second. Francisco Lindor's leadoff double started the rally.

Lindor took the count full with two outs in the third inning before launching a 420-foot homer to right field. Lindor's homer was his 11th this season and second on the road trip.

Scott allowed RBI singles to Drake Baldwin and Ronald Acuña Jr. in the fourth inning that shrank the Mets lead to 7-4.

Jonathan Pintaro's wild pitch in the fifth allowed Michael Harris II to score the fifth Braves run. Pintaro walked two batters in the inning.

Daniel Duarte entered with nobody out in the seventh with a runner at second base and recorded three straight outs without the run scoring to keep the Mets lead at 7-5.

Young's sacrifice fly in the ninth gave the Mets an insurance run after they loaded the bases with nobody out.

ON DECK

at Braves

Tuesday, 7:15 p.m., SNY, WHSQ (880 AM)

RHP Nolan McLean

2026 stats: 8-7, 3.51 ERA

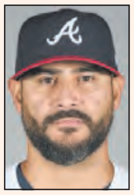
Career vs. ATL: 2-0, 3.18 ERA

Last start: Thurs., at CLE; 5 IP, 5 ER, 8 SO

PITCH BREAKDOWN

32%	21%	15%
Sinker	4-Seamer	Curve

LHP Martín Pérez



2026 stats: 7-6, 3.14 ERA

Career vs. NYM: 5-1, 3.55 ERA

Last start: Thurs., vs. MIA; 3 IP, 0 ER, 3 SO

PITCH BREAKDOWN

34%	30%	23%
Sinker	Change	Cutter

UP NEXT

WEDNESDAY: at Braves, 7:15 p.m., SNY, WHSQ
LHP Zac Thornton vs. RHP Tyler Mahle

FRIDAY: vs. Nationals, 7:10 p.m., WPIX, WHSQ
TBD vs. TBD

INJURY REPORT

■ **Devin Williams** was placed on the injured list Monday due to a shoulder strain. The team's closer will miss at least a few weeks, according to interim manager Andy Green, but he is expected to pitch again this season.

Interim skipper lauds Young for productive at-bats

By MIKE PUMA

METS NOTES

ATLANTA — Jared Young's steady bat has continued to bring contributions to a Mets lineup peaking over the past week.

The first baseman entered play with an .875 OPS in August following his 3-for-5 performance that included a triple the previous day in Pittsburgh. He began the day 8-for-24 (.333) over his past seven games.

"He's gone through stretches where he's been outstanding and through stretches like everybody else where he's grinding a little bit," interim manager Andy Green said before Young went 2-for-4 with two RBIs in the Mets' 8-5 win over the Braves at Truist Park. "He's had really productive at-bats all season long and hung in against lefties well here recently."

Green cited Young's at-bats against lefties for the team's decision to option Eric Wagaman, a right-handed hitter, to Triple-A Syracuse in recent days.

Young arrived to spring training without a clear role or even a spot on the roster, but as other first base options have failed or dealt with injuries, he's emerged as a regular. Overall, he had a .771 OPS with seven homers in 198 at-bats as play began.

Young spent time with the Mets last season after playing in Korea in 2024.

"He is someone the whole organization was excited about when we were able to sign him, sitting in a position last year where there was never really any opportunity for him and opportunity broke for him this year," Green said. "If you look at his track record as a hitter in Korea and through the minor leagues, he's one of those guys that you are like, 'How did that guy not get a shot?' "

JARED YOUNG

➤ Infielder **Mitch Voit** and lefty **Nicolas Carreno** were named Eastern League Player of the Week and South Atlantic League Pitcher of the Week, respectively, for Aug. 3-9. Voit, the organization's first-round draft pick in 2025, went 11-for-18 (.611) for Double-A Binghamton with a 1.460 OPS. It was his second straight EL Player of the Week award. Carreno, a 20-year-old at Single-A Brooklyn, pitched $5\,^2/_3$ scoreless innings on Aug. 8 and struck out eight.

➤ **Steve Cohen** conversed with players in the Mets clubhouse pregame. The Mets owner introduced himself to several of the team's new players but did not take questions from reporters. Cohen was visiting for the day.

THREE FOR ALL

Trio of aces holds the cards for Yanks' hopes to make October run

By GREG JOYCE

By the time the Braves left town Sunday, they had experienced what the Yankees hope their postseason foes will have to feel, provided that their lineup can hang on just enough to get there.

"We came in here and faced three No. 1s, really, three aces," Braves manager Walt Weiss said Sunday.

Max Fried, Gerrit Cole and Cam Schlittler started the three games and combined to hold what had been one of the majors' highest-scoring lineups to just three runs on 12 hits and two walks across $20\frac{1}{3}$ innings with 27 strikeouts.

And that, even with the mounting worries about their scuffling lineup, is what the Yankees are banking on not only to reach October but to use as a roadmap for a deep run when they get there.

The Yankees rotation has been best in show all season, entering Monday with a major league-leading 13.4 fWAR. And that is despite missing Cole for the first two months as he finished off his Tommy John rehab, then missing Fried for another two-plus months with a left elbow bone bruise.

But they have taken it to another level of late — coinciding with Fried's return from the injured list to join Cole, Schlittler, Ryan Weathers and Will Warren as Carlos Rodón now works his way back again — allowing one or no runs in nine of their past 12 starts and 12 of their past 17 (and two or fewer runs in 10 of 12 and 13 of 17).

At a time when their lineup is struggling mightily to push runs across, the Yankees starters are the biggest reason why this stretch has not destroyed them, even if they waste the occasional gem like Schlittler's seven innings of one-run ball Sunday.

"It's tough, but that's the reality of where we are right now," manager Aaron Boone said. "But also, it's a big reason why I have the highest of hopes for our club still. Because I feel like the guy that takes the ball every day [gives us a strong chance to win] — and we have the ability to close out games, and I still fully believe that we are going to continue to get better offensively.

"But obviously we need to be the team we hope and expect."

Assuming the Yankees can keep the trio healthy, when is the last time they have entered the postseason with a top three as good as Schlittler (2.21 ERA), Cole (3.35) and Fried (2.88)? That is the current AL Cy Young favorite, a recent AL Cy Young winner and a lefty who has the seventh-lowest ERA (2.86) in the majors since the start of 2025 among pitchers who have thrown at least 250 innings in that span.

Their best trio of starters entering a postseason under Boone may have been 2022, when they rolled out Cole, Luis Severino and Nestor Cortes. Before that, the last time they had at least three starters with a 3.65 ERA or lower across 100-plus innings during the regular season (which Schlittler, Fried and Cole are on track to do) was 1998, when David Cone, Orlando Hernández and David Wells fronted the rotation.

In between, they led with CC Sabathia, A.J. Burnett and Andy Pettitte on the way to their last title in 2009; Mike Mussina, Pettitte, Roger Clemens and Wells on the way to the World Series in 2003; Clemens, Pettitte, Mussina and Wells in 2002; Clemens, Pettitte and Mussina on the way to the World Series in 2001; and Clemens, Pettitte and Hernández on the way to titles in 1999 and 2000.

Of course, terrific regular seasons from Schlittler, Fried and Cole will mean little unless they can make them mean something in the postseason like those trios from the glory days.

For now, though, the rotation's success continues to give the Yankees hope for October, especially because their recent run of dominance has come against teams mostly in playoff position and some of the best lineups in the game.

Since July 6, Yankees starters have pitched to a 2.91 ERA in 29 games — the second-lowest ERA in that span (to the Tigers' 2.50) and the highest fWAR (4.9 to the Tigers' 3.9). During that stretch, they have faced the AL East-leading Rays, the Nationals (most runs scored in the majors), the NL West-leading Dodgers (No. 4 in runs), the Pirates (No. 3 in runs), the Phillies, the AL Central-leading White Sox (No. 8 in runs), the Cubs (No. 2 in runs), the Cardinals and the NL East-leading Braves (No. 6 in runs). Largely because of their pitching, they have gone 17-12 in that span, filled with tight, low-scoring games.

"At the moment, those guys got to be almost perfect for us to be in the ballgame," Austin Wells said, "and they have been, which has been incredible."

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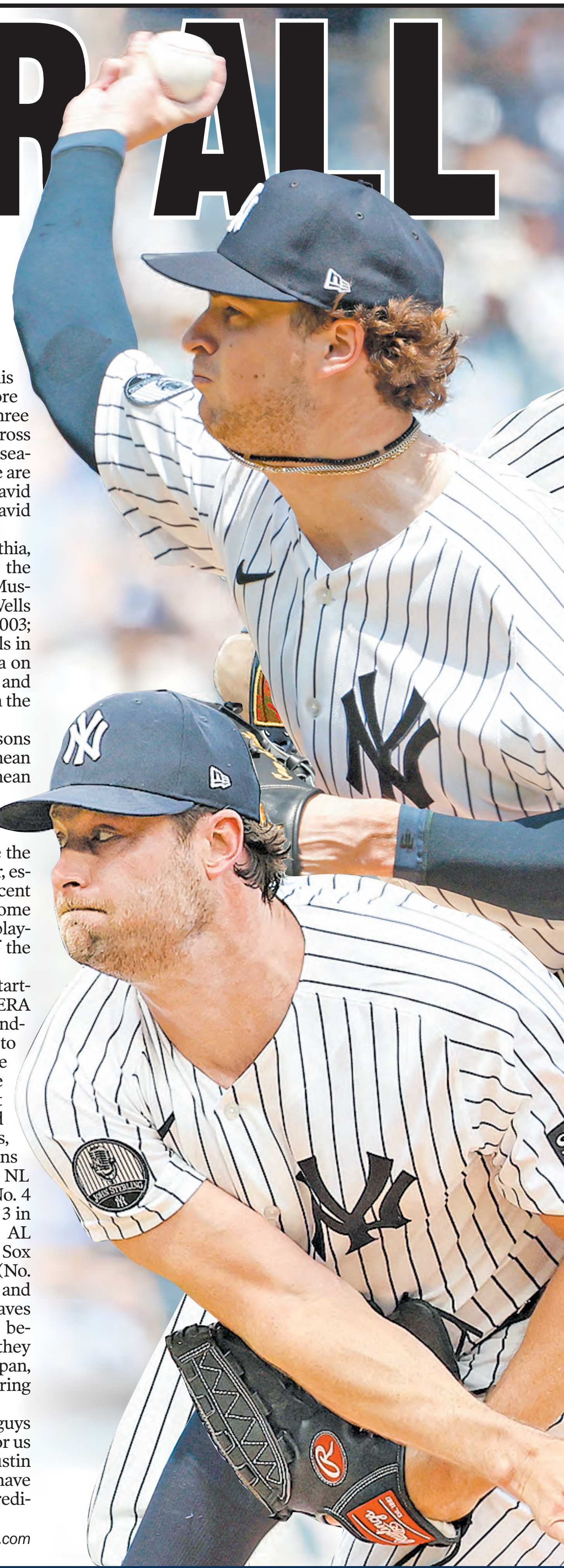
Très magnifique

The Yankees' trio of aces gives the Bombers one of the best top-of-the-rotation groups in the game. Here's a look at how they compare with others:

Pitcher	W-L	ERA	IP	WHIP	WAR*
Yankees					
Cam Schlittler	10-6	2.21	146.2	0.927	4.9
Max Fried	4-3	2.88	81.1	0.971	2.6
Gerrit Cole	6-5	3.35	80.2	1.079	2.0
Dodgers					
Yoshinobu Yamamoto	11-7	2.65	139.1	0.890	3.9
Tarik Skubal	7-6	2.81	102.2	0.916	3.1
Justin Wrobleski	11-4	3.44	120.1	1.114	2.0
Phillies					
Cristopher Sánchez	15-4	2.65	149.2	1.216	6.2
Zack Wheeler	10-3	2.69	110.1	0.979	4.6
Jesús Luzardo	10-5	3.32	143.2	1.142	4.3
Rays					
Nick Martinez	11-3	2.65	129.0	1.101	3.4
Drew Rasmussen	11-5	2.75	124.1	0.909	3.1
Shane McClanahan	9-6	3.09	99.0	1.121	1.4
Red Sox					
Sonny Gray	14-2	2.78	119.2	1.153	2.9
Payton Tolle	7-6	3.20	107.0	1.103	1.8
Ranger Suarez	4-3	3.32	103.0	1.175	1.6
Brewers					
Jacob Misiorowski	11-5	1.76	133.0	0.737	4.7
Kyle Harrison	9-2	2.84	88.2	1.038	2.7
Logan Henderson	6-1	2.70	50.0	0.900	1.6

**According to Baseball-Reference*



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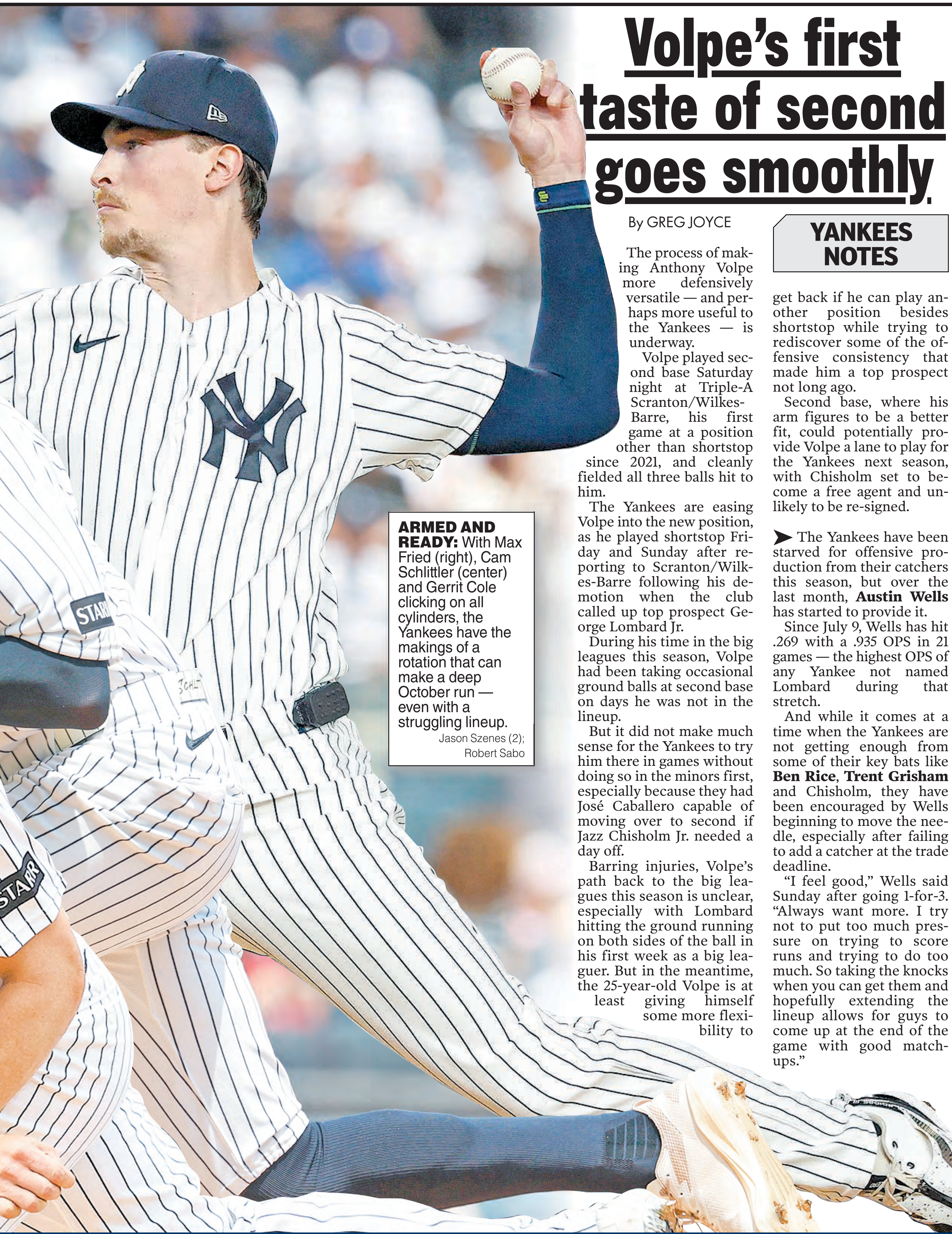
Volpe's first taste of second goes smoothly

By GREG JOYCE



ARMED AND READY: With Max Fried (right), Cam Schlittler (center) and Gerrit Cole clicking on all cylinders, the Yankees have the makings of a rotation that can make a deep October run — even with a struggling lineup.

Jason Szenes (2); Robert Sabo

The process of making Anthony Volpe more defensively versatile — and perhaps more useful to the Yankees — is underway.

Volpe played second base Saturday night at Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, his first game at a position other than shortstop since 2021, and cleanly fielded all three balls hit to him.

The Yankees are easing Volpe into the new position, as he played shortstop Friday and Sunday after reporting to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre following his demotion when the club called up top prospect George Lombard Jr.

During his time in the big leagues this season, Volpe had been taking occasional ground balls at second base on days he was not in the lineup.

But it did not make much sense for the Yankees to try him there in games without doing so in the minors first, especially because they had José Caballero capable of moving over to second if Jazz Chisholm Jr. needed a day off.

Barring injuries, Volpe's path back to the big leagues this season is unclear, especially with Lombard hitting the ground running on both sides of the ball in his first week as a big leaguer. But in the meantime, the 25-year-old Volpe is at least giving himself some more flexibility to get back if he can play another position besides shortstop while trying to rediscover some of the offensive consistency that made him a top prospect not long ago.

Second base, where his arm figures to be a better fit, could potentially provide Volpe a lane to play for the Yankees next season, with Chisholm set to become a free agent and unlikely to be re-signed.

YANKEES NOTES

➤ The Yankees have been starved for offensive production from their catchers this season, but over the last month, **Austin Wells** has started to provide it.

Since July 9, Wells has hit .269 with a .935 OPS in 21 games — the highest OPS of any Yankee not named Lombard during that stretch.

And while it comes at a time when the Yankees are not getting enough from some of their key bats like **Ben Rice**, **Trent Grisham** and Chisholm, they have been encouraged by Wells beginning to move the needle, especially after failing to add a catcher at the trade deadline.

"I feel good," Wells said Sunday after going 1-for-3. "Always want more. I try not to put too much pressure on trying to score runs and trying to do too much. So taking the knocks when you can get them and hopefully extending the lineup allows for guys to come up at the end of the game with good matchups."

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INJURY REPORT

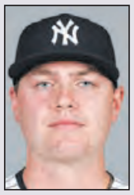
- **Clarke Schmidt** (Tommy John surgery) is expected to get back on the mound in the coming days after experiencing forearm cramping during his live bullpen session Tuesday.
- **Carlos Rodón** (left elbow inflammation) is likely to throw another rehab start Thursday or Friday after building up to 48 pitches in his first outing Saturday.

ON DECK

vs. Mariners

Tuesday, 7:05 p.m., YES, TBS, WFAN (660 AM, 101.9 FM)

LHP Ryan Weathers



2026 stats:
5-7, 3.79 ERA

Career vs. SEA:
0-0, 2.16 ERA

Last start:
Aug. 4 vs STL;
6 IP, 4 H, 0 ER

PITCH BREAKDOWN

Changeup	4-Seamer	Sweeper
25%	24%	21%

RHP Bryan Woo

2026 stats:
8-8, 4.31 ERA

Career vs. NYY:
2-1, 2.73 ERA

Last start:
Wed., vs. DET;
7 IP, 3 H, 0 ER

PITCH BREAKDOWN

4-Seamer	Sinker	Slider
47%	19%	15%

UP NEXT

WEDNESDAY: vs. Mariners, 7:05 p.m., ESPN, WFAN
RHP Will Warren vs. RHP Bryce Miller

THURSDAY: vs. Mariners, 1:35 p.m., TV, WFAN
LHP Max Fried vs. RHP Logan Gilbert

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STREAM IT OR SKIP IT

“Monsters Of God” (HBO Max) shows that **Eric Goode** (below) has cornered the market on docuseries concentrating on the colorful personalities surrounding the illegal possession of exotic animals, and those personalities are fascinating to watch.
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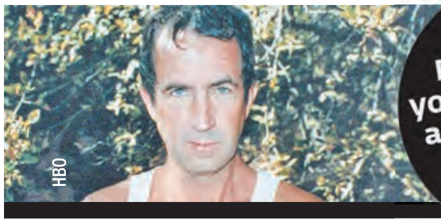
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WHAT TO WATCH

After her 2018 masterpiece **“Lady Bird”** (Tubi), the film world could no longer deny that **Greta Gerwig** was one of the great filmmakers of our time. When teenage Lady Bird—played by the magnetic **Saoirse Ronan** (left)—asks her mother, her voice raw and shaking, if her mom even likes her—and when her mom, played by the formidable Laurie Metcalf, can’t give her a straight answer—we knew we were watching one of the best mother-daughter coming-of-age films of all time.

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NOT TO BE ‘PIGEON’-HOLED

Tracy Spiridakos and Lea Thompson on bringing ‘Anna Pigeon’ to the small screen

By KAREN KEMMERLE

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Above: Tracy Spiridakos and Lea Thompson. Below: Spiridakos in “Anna Pigeon.”

Hollywood icon Lea Thompson has wanted to bring Nevada Barr’s **“Anna Pigeon”** book series to the screen for more than a decade. However, the director/EP initially wanted to play the titular character herself. After years of false starts, Thompson finally found the right partner in showrunner Morwyn Brebner (**“Rookie Blue,” “Saving Hope”**). “I met with a ton of different writers over the years, but Morwyn stood out,” explained Thompson. “She had this incredible sensibility about nature being a character in the show.” Once Thompson and Brebner aligned on their vision for the series, they needed to find the right actress to bring Barr’s beloved heroine to life.

A former Broadway stage manager turned law enforcement park ranger after the murder of her husband, Anna Pigeon is a complex and tricky character to portray. Thompson and Brebner honed in on Tracy Spiridakos (**“Chicago P.D.”**) early in the process. “Tracy was our number one and only pick for Anna Pigeon,” said Thompson simply. While Spiridakos herself wasn’t familiar with Barr’s novels, she immediately “fell in love” with the titular character. “She’s complicated, but she’s also grieving.” Spiridakos also loved how “curious” Pigeon was about the nature around her.

Thompson fought to get the series made in the great outdoors and not on a sound stage somewhere. “We found this incredible place in Canada with just the woods, the river, and a few cabins,” remembered Thompson. “The crew chopped down trees and skinned them and made our ranger station.” This craftsmanship and care are part of the reason the show “feels so authentic,” according to Thompson. Being in the wilderness also helped Spiridakos find her character. “Getting to be there in the woods and near the water… it just locked everything in for me.”

DECIDER: Lea, I know you optioned Nevada Barr’s book series more than 10 years ago, initially for yourself to play the role. After all the false starts, how surreal is it to see “Anna Pigeon” on the screen?

LEA THOMPSON: It’s so exciting. I had a vision when I first read the series of what “Anna Pigeon” could be, which is why I optioned the books. I kept having to ask Nevada Barr for another year—year after year [laughs]. It feels so good that I finally got her books to the screen. It’s even better than I could have imagined. We had to change a lot of things that were in the books because of the constraints of shooting a show, but I think we really did the character proud, especially because of this one here [gestures to Tracy].

Tracy, it’s clear that you were fated to play Anna Pigeon, but what first drew you to the role?

TRACY SPIRIDAKOS: I wasn’t familiar with the books when this project first came my way. However, once I read the pilot script, I fell in love with Anna. She’s really complicated, but she’s also grieving and super curious about the natural world around her.

I met Lea and Morwyn over Zoom and fell in love with them. Once I logged out of the meeting, I called my manager and I was like, “I want it.” They were so welcoming and really wanted to work together as a team. They created a really lovely environment that I was keen to be part of.

One thing that the hair and makeup department had to get right is Anna Pigeon’s signature braid. Tracy, what was the process like for you?

TS: We had a whole thing around it [laughs]. We wanted to make sure the braid represented the character. We had to put a little hair extensions in there to give the braid some fullness until my own hair could grow out.

LT: Don’t cut that hair for Season 2 [laughs]!

TS: It was a little too short when we first started filming. By the end of the production, my hair found its way.

LT: Oddly enough, Tracy’s hair was one of the things that really drew me to her. I watched her on this big TV show, and I was like, “Oh, that’s my kind of actress.” It was clear you weren’t obsessed with your hair or your lip gloss. You were just so beautifully natural. You felt like a real person who could work in the great outdoors. A lot of actresses aren’t like that.

Disney+

TRENDING NOW

Oh my pod! Six iHeartMedia podcasts are set to begin streaming on Disney+ and/or Hulu, thanks to a new deal made between the streamers and audio company. Among the podcasts included in this deal is **Nick, Kevin**, and **Joe Jonas**’ (left) **“Hey Jonas!”** podcast, which will hit Disney+ and Hulu on Aug. 14.

WHAT’S NEW

ON INVESTIGATION DISCOVERY
“**Signs of a Psychopath**,” Season 11 of the true crime series.

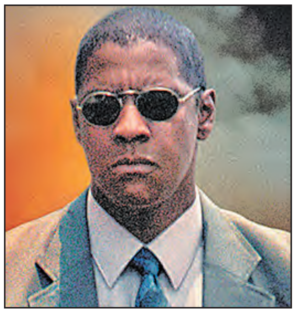
ON NETFLIX
“**Rory Scovel: Show Must Go On**,” a new standup special (left).

Best Bets

What's on Tonight

ACTION

Con Air: 3 p.m. on AMC. Nicolas Cage, John Cusack. Cameron Poe, must stop a group of deadly criminals from escaping the country after they seize a plane.



THRILLER

Man on Fire: 8 p.m. on AMC. Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning. A former CIA operative swears vengeance on those who kidnapped a little girl.

ADVENTURE

Predator: 9:30 p.m. on SYFY. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Carl Weathers. A team of commandos find themselves hunted by an extraterrestrial warrior.

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Evening	SP	C	F	6:30pm	7:00pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	8:30pm	9:00pm	9:30pm	10:00pm	10:30pm	11:00pm	11:30pm
2 WCBS	2	2	2	CBS Evening News	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Survivor: The Blood Moon: A mysterious boat arrives delivering an exciting message, "Drop your buffs!"				NCIS: In Too Deep (R)		CBS News 11pm	(11:35) Comics
4 WNBC	4	4	4	NBC Nightly News	News 4 New York at 7	Access Hollywood	America's Got Talent: Judges' Callbacks 2				Password: Sarsaparilla	Password (R)	News 4 New York at 11	(11:35) Tonight Show
5 WNYW	5	5	5	(6:00) 6 O'Clock News	Extra	TMZ	Kitchen Nightmares: Renate's German Restaurant		(9:02) Beat Shazam: Which is Best, South,		The 10 O'Clock News		Good Night New York	Feud Favorites (R)
7 WABC	7	7	7	ABC World News	Jeopardy!: Tournament	Wheel of Fortune (R)	RJ Decker: Burn the Boats (R)		Will Trent: The Blank Expanse of Nothing (R)		Will Trent: Our Last Dance (R)		News	(11:35) Kimmel Live
9 WWOR	9	9	9	Family Feud (R)	Family Feud (R)	Family Feud (R)	The News on My 9		Chicago P.D.: Rabbit Hole		Family Feud (R)	Family Feud (R)	Chicago P.D.: Monster	
11 WPIX	11	11	11	(6:00) PIX11 News at 6	Seinfeld	The Big Bang Theory	WWE NXT: from WWE Performance Center in Orlando, Fla.. Live.				PIX11 News at Ten		New York Nightcap	Seinfeld: The Watch
13 WNET	13	13	13	BBC News America	The PBS News Hour		Finding Your Roots: Mean Streets (R)		Andy Kaufman: Thank You Very Much			(10:42) Whiskey	(11:10) Amanpour and Company	
21 WLIW	21	21	21	(6:00) News	My Life	Father Brown: The Word		Murder Mysteries		Signora Volpe: Secrets and Sacrifices			BBC News	The Day
25 WNYE	25	22	25	The Chavis	County	Voces NYC	Walkin NYC	Discovery	Never Knew	Future	New York	Secrets NY	Lessons of Basketball	
31 WPXN	31	3	531	(6:00) Fire	Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire	
41 WXTV	41	6	41	N Univisi	La rosa de Guadalupe		Tan Cerca de Ti, Nace el		Guardián de mi Vida		Corazon de Oro		Noticias	N Univisio
47 WNJU	47	16	12	Noticias	Top Chef VIP				El Señor de los Cielos		Lejos de Ti		Noticiero	Noticias
55 WLNY	55	10	10	Perfect (R)	Last Man	Last Man	News 8pm		48 Hours		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Neighbor.	Neighbor.
A&E	46	46	181	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor
AMC	54	43	231	(5:30) Gran Torino (2009, Drama) R ★★★½			Man on Fire (2004, Action) Denzel Washington. R ★★★½						The Book of Eli (2010) R	
BBCAM	71	101	189	Demolition Man (1993, Action) Sylvester Stallone. R ★★½					Hancock (2008, Action) Will Smith. PG-13 ★★½				Law & Order	
BET	37	54	270	(6:00) Feud	Celebrity Family Feud		Celebrity Family Feud		Ms. Pat	Comic View	TBA	Martin	Martin	Martin
BRAVO	18	44	185	Housewives	Real Housewives (R)		Housewives: Alcohol		(9:03) Housewives		Watch What	(10:34) Ultimate Girls Trip		The Valley
CNBC	15	24	102	Money	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
CNN	78	25	100	(6:00) Lead	Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper 360°		The Source with Kaitlan		CNN NewsNight		Laura Coates Live	
COMEDY	45	50	190	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy
DISC	66	27	120	Homestead	Rescue: Intervention		Homestead Rescue: Intervention: Episode 5				Homestead Rescue: Intervention: A Homestead (R)			
DISNEY	49	31	250	Big City	Big City	Big City	Camp Rock (2008) Demi Lovato. NR ★½			Phineas	Phineas	(10:35) Kiff	Miraculous	Miraculous
E!	24	51	196	Mother (R)	Mother (R)	Mother (R)	Mother (R)	Mother (R)	Mother (R)	Mother (R)	Mother (R)	Mother (R)	Mother (R)	Mother (R)
ESPN	28	36	70	Baseball	Countdown	WNBA Basketball Live.				ESPN Films			SportsCenter	
ESPN2	29	35	74	Sports	Little League Baseball: Regionals Live.				Fanatics Fest: All Access		Them Dawgs		NFL Live	
FBN	43	106	117	Bottom	Kudlow (R)		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
FNC	44	26	118	Spc. Rpt.	The Ingraham Angle		Jesse Watters Primetime		Hannity		Gutfeld!		Fox News @ Night	
FOOD	50	97	164	Chopped	Chopped: Venison Valor		Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Kitchen Undercover		Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby
FREE	38	49	199	Gears	Gears	Gears	Gears	Coco (2017, Adventure) Anthony Gonzalez. PG ★★★½					The 700 Club (R)	
FS1	400	99	83	Harvick's	SPEED with Harvick		Leagues Cup Soccer: Atlas F.C. at FC Cincinnati.				CONCACAF U-20 Championship: Final Replay.			
FX	10	40	53	(6:00) Marvel's The Avengers (2012, Action) Robert Downey Jr. ★★★½					Doctor Strange (2016, Action) Benedict Cumberbatch. PG-13 ★★★					Multiverse
HALL		191	240	(6:00) A Machu Picchu Proposal (2025)			A Costa Rican Wedding (2024) Rhiannon Fish.				Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden
HGTV	64	98	165	My Rental	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Extreme Buyers Club		Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
HIST	40	47	128	The Secret	The Secret (R)		The Secret: Hot Pursuit		The Secret of Skinwalker		The Secret	(10:32) Proof Out There		Proof Out
ID	23	171	123	Evil Here	Evil Lives Here		Evil Lives Here		Psychopath	Psychopath	48 Hours on ID		Signs of a Psychopath	
LIFE	62	45	140	Castle: XY	Castle: XX		Castle: PhDead		Castle: What Lies		(10:03) Castle: The Nose		(11:03) Castle: Cool Boys	
MeTV	33	33	3	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Andy	Andy	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Golden	Golden	Burnett	P. Mason
MSG	27	87	78	(5:00) NHL	NHL Hockey				Club 30		NHL Hockey			
MSG Plus	48	88	80	High Stake	PokerGo High Stakes		UFA		UFA: Fighters Only		NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Utah Mammoth.			
MSNOW	14	23	103	Ari Melber	The Weeknight		All in with Chris Hayes		The Briefing Jen Psaki		Lawrence O'Donnell		The 11th Hour with Ali	
MTV	20	53	210	Bang	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office
NATGEO	65	162	121	Treasures	Lost Treasures (R)		Incas: The Rise & Fall (R)		Incas: The Rise & Fall (R)		Incas: The Rise & Fall (R)		Incas: The Rise & Fall (R)	
NICK	6	121	252	Secrets PG	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe. ★★★½						Bang	Bang	(11:15) Big Bang Theory	
OWN	173	180	145	Deadline	Deadline: Tamron Hall		Deadline: Tamron Hall		Deadline: Tamron Hall		20/20 on OWN		20/20 on ID	
PARMT	36	56	54	(6:00) Cast Away (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. PG-13 ★★★½						The Intern (2015, Comedy) Robert De Niro. PG-13 ★★★				
SNY	26	60	77	Pre Game	MLB Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves from Truist Park. Live.						Post Game	Sports	Sports	Sports
SYFY	17	48	180	Insidious: Chapter 2 ★★★		Insidious: Chapter 3 (2015, Horror) Dermot Mulroney.				Predator (1987, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger. R ★★★				
TBS	8	39	52	MLB on TBS	MLB Baseball: Seattle Mariners at New York Yankees. Live.						MLB on TBS	The Office	The Office	The Office
TCM	82	41	230	(6:00) These Wilder Years (1956) NR ★★½			The Lady Eve (1941, Comedy) Barbara Stanwyck. NR				Ball of Fire (1941, Comedy) Gary Cooper. NR ★★★			
TLC	52	28	139	Baylen (R)	Baylen Out Loud (R)		Baylen Out Loud		Baylen Out Loud		(10:01) Jay & Pamela		(11:01) Little Singles (R)	
TNT	3	37	51	Geostorm	Dunkman League Replay.		Dunkman League Live.		Geostorm (2017, Thriller) Gerard Butler. PG-13 ★★½				The Flash (2023) ★★★	
TVLAND	85	34	241	(6:24) Andy	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	(9:20) Loves Raymond		Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens	Queens
USA	16	38	50	SVU: Rage	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU: Clock		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Anna Pigeon (R)	
VH1	19	52	217	Wife/Kids	Wife/Kids	Wife/Kids	30 Minutes or Less (2011, Comedy) Jesse Eisenberg.				Accepted (2006, Comedy) Justin Long. PG-13 ★★½			
WE	59	42	149	Minds	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds: Proof		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds: Painless		Criminal Minds	
YES	53	89	76	Pregame	MLB Baseball: Seattle Mariners at New York Yankees. Live.						Postgame	YanksExtra	MLS Taped.	
HBO	511	301	400	(6:45) The Equalizer (2014, Action) Denzel Washington. R ★★★					Hard Knocks: Seahawks		House of the Dragon (R)		(11:14) Hard Knocks (R)	
MAX	531	371	420	Horizon: Saga 1 (2024) R		(7:42) Papillon (2018, Drama) Charlie Hunnam, Rami Malek. R					(9:55) Room (2015, Drama) Brie Larson. R ★★★½			
MGM Plus	595		395	(5:50) Thelma & Louise (1991, Drama) R			Project Hail Mary (2026, Drama) Ryan Gosling. PG-13					Eagle Eye (2008, Thriller) Shia LaBeouf.		
PARSHO	551	321	365	(6:15) Risky Business (1983, Comedy) R			You're Dating a Narcissist (2026)			He's Just Not That Into You (2009) Ben Affleck. ★★½				Faster ★★½

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Hand full of aces Yankees' best bet to beat house and make October run

With (from left) Gerrit Cole, Cam Schlittler and Max Fried all rolling, a deep playoff run could still be in the cards for the Yankees despite a struggling lineup. The Yanks trio could be their best top of the rotation in years and matches up with any other in the game.

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